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ROOSEVELT SENDS FORTH CHALLENGE

Ex-President in Fighting Trim to Defend His Political Doctrines

TALKS BOLDLY TO HIS FOES

Commended Taft as Public Official and Approved Certain Acts of the Administration—Meets With Many Opponents.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, ex-President Roosevelt today boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten.

The former President also gave warm commendation of President Taft as a public official and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. Col. Roosevelt did not endorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many of the more important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject except for his few brief references to his successor made while he was on his Western trip.

He also defended his recent criticisms of two decisions of the United States Supreme Court, made in a speech in Denver and quoted the words of William H. Taft, written when he was a judge, to support his contention that the people have the right to criticise decisions of the courts.

Col. Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York this afternon, spoke to a crowd estimated at more than 40,000 persons at the State Fair Grounds. Col. Roosevelt also rode around the mile track at the head of a parade and received a cordial welcome.

Almost all of the members of the committee, which took the colonel in hand here, are identified with the Onondaga county Republican organization, of which Francis Hendricks, ex-superintendent of insurance, is the head. Mr. Hendricks is a member of the Republican State Committee, and voted against Col. Roosevelt when the State committee refused to endorse him for temporary chairman of the Republican State convention. The colonel spent the evening at the home of Lieut. Governor Horace White, who gave a dinner for him. There, too, he was in the hands of men who are taking part in the fight against him. Timothy L. Wodruff, chairman of the Republican State committee, and one of the leaders of the opposition to Col. Rosevelt, was here today, shook hands with the colonel and ate dinner with him. Col. Roosevelt and his adversaries met each other with cheerful faces and jested about their differences.

Lieut. Governor White made one of the shortest speeches on record when he introduced Col. Roosevelt at the Fair Grounds.

"We are here today to welcome and honor Theodore Roosevelt," he said. The colonel looked up in surprise as the Lieutenant Governor finished.

"Do I speak now?" he asked.

Mr. White said that the time had come, and the colonel arose. He was in fighting trim as he faced the crowd. He himself said so. Several times he departed from the text of his prepared speech to inject remarks to show how earnestly he meant what he said.

"I wish that my opponents would come into the open," he said. "They shoot from the bushes," he declared at another place, "but you could not make them come into the open and fight the issue."

Another remark which caused the crowd to cheer was made just as he had again dared his opponents to put themselves on record as against him.

"Friends, they won't do it," he said. "They may criticise me, but they will walk as though they were treading on eggs before they take the other side."

After he had asserted that leaders in business must act as servants of the people, and that the corporations must be the creature and not the master of the people, he added:

"To paraphrase the words of Patrick Henry: 'If that be socialism, make the most of it'."

"That's a fairly decent ideal, isn't it?" he asked after he had declared that each man should have a fair chance, with special privileges for none. "There is no appeal to the mob, nothing dangerous. Nobody has any reason to fear new nationalism except the crook and the boss, and they both have."

Col. Roosevelt said that he had come here "to say exactly what I have said in the West."

"Let it be understood at the outset," he continued, "that I have not a word to retract."

"Amen," shouted a man in the crowd.

"That's sound—amen—that's good doctrine," the colonel said. "What I have to say is to take away any excuse from those who misrepresent my words. It is not for me to explain. It is for them."

The colonel slightly modified his definition of "new nationalism today. He called it the "efficient application to new conditions of certain old time and fundamental moralities."

The word "efficient" he inserted today.

He then proceeded with a defense of his attitude, an exposition of "new nationalism" and a repetition of his declaration of war on crooks and bosses.

After Col. Roosevelt had finished Mr. Hendricks stepped up to him. The colonel and the leader of the organization shook hands cordially.

"I was never in better fighting trim in my life," the colonel told him with a smile.

The colonel also witnessed the automobile races and an airship flight at the Fair Grounds. He saw Ralph De Palma drive his car a mile in faster time than anyone else ever had traveled in an automobile around a circular track and later shook hands with De Palma and congratulated him. The colonel will return to New York tomorrow.

MEARES AND OWEN SPEAKERS

Were the Features at a Double Barrelled Republican Convention in Cumberland Yesterday—Called Each Other Names.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 17.—Iredell Meares, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, spoke in the Court House here today to a large crowd, about equally divided as to politics by his friends. His speech was considered strong and very convincing, but generally it was not what was expected as he seemed to speak with effort.

He dwelt at length and with praise on the tariff, compared the records of the two parties, and predicted that time was coming when there would be a heavy tariff on raw cotton.

T. E. Owen, Republican treasurer of Sampson county, also spoke about on the same line with Mr. Meares.

The Cumberland county Republican convention met in the Court House here today. The session was certainly a picture of a house divided against itself, and in many respects was a replica of tae Democratic Sixth District Congressional convention at Wrightsville when Messrs. Bellamy and Sprinjer both attempted to exercise the right of chairman at the same time. The convention was called to order by County Chairman C. C. McClellan, who on motion and apparently by consent of both factions, the Slocumb and McCaskill factions, was made chairman of the convention. A motion was made that none but delegates be allowed a voice in the proceedings. Then Postmaster A. L. McCaskill arose and protested. He made a lengthy speech, standing on Chairman McClellan's desk. A chair was handed him in which he seated himself appointed an executive committee, "different from the one named by the credentials committee." He appointed precinct chairman, named the first Saturday in October as the date of the nominating convention and left the room with his followers. During all this time, Chairman McClellan had been rapping for order and attempting to enforce it, but McCaskill with his big voice and commanding presence completely mowed him under. On the departure of the McCaskill faction, "The old guard" with McClellan as chairman, nominated the following ticket: Senate, R. W. Herring; House, H. C. Culerider and U. Bill; sheriff, C. C. Culbreth; clerk of court, N. C. McFadgen; register of deeds, S. J. McLaurin, coroner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, surveyor, John B. Downing; commissioners, C. C. McClellan, J. B. Driver, J. H. Weathington, John A. McMcFarland, James Bright, Barefoot.

It is stated by his friends that Mr. Herring, who is not in the city, will not accept the nomination as Senator. The following resolution was passed, "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the renomination of county officers should be put upon a salary basis."

During the time of McCaskill's occupancy of the chair the scene was ridiculous, angry retorts were used on all sides and even blows were dealt.

WRECK AT ELROD.

Engineer William Meyers Seriously Injured on Friday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Engineer Wm. Myer, of this city, suffered a broken leg last night at Elrod when the engine of which he was in charge ran into an open switch and was derailed. The accident occurred on a siding at Elrod last night shortly after 7 o'clock and the northbound freight No. 207 from Florence to this city, was thrown into the siding by the open switch, and it crashed into several flat cars that were stored there. Engineer Myer stuck at his post and he suffered his injury by being struck by flying timbers. The serious damaging of the two flat cars and a breaking of parts of the front of the engine, along with the injury to Engineer Myer, was the extent of the damage done. The injured man was brought to this city on northbound passenger train No. 82 and he was taken to the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount. The wrecking crew from this city responded and the track was cleared before midnight.

BLOWS DISTRESS SIGNALS.

Unknown Steamer Off North Carolina Coast Asks Assistance.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 17.—A large, unknown steamship, painted lead color, anchored about two miles off shore this afternoon and began blowing signals of distress. A heavy northeast gale was blowing and a heavy sea was running. Owing to the condition of the weather, boatmen would not venture so far off shore to inquire the reason for the signals.

CHICAGO SECOND IN RANK OF CITIES

Figures Announced by Census Bureau Yesterday Over Two Million.

ALMOST DOUBLE IN GROWTH

Great Western Metropolis Has Population of 2,185,283—New Orleans and Several Other Cities Show Large Gains.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708, or 28.7 per cent., as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900.

This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world.

Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1890 when the figures were 1,099,850. Its greatest growth during that period was between 1890 and 1900 when there was an increase of 54.4. Its increase in population during the past decade was not so great proportionately as that of New York, the rate of increase being ten per cent. less than that scored by the Eastern city. New York is yet ahead of its closest rival by 2,581,550.

Chicago, however, can claim distinction in having jumped from sixth to fourth place among the big cities of the globe. It is following close upon the heels of Paris, whose population by its last census in 1901 was 2,714,068. Chicago takes precedence over Tokio and Berlin by close margins. According to the census taken in each of the two cities in 1908, Tokio had 2,086,160 and Berlin 2,040,'48. The population of New Orleans is 339,075, an increase of 51,971 or 18.1 per cent., as compared with 287,104 in 1900.

While New Orleans' growth during the past decade was only slightly below her percentage of increase of the previous decade, the Crescent City through the more rapid growth of other cities in the 100,000 class, losses its position of twelfth in the list of the country's biggest cities and now occupies 15th position. Detroit with a 68 per cent., Milwaukee, with 31 per cent., and Newark, N. J., with 41.2 per cent., all have jumped ahead of New Orleans in the number of inhabitants and now occupy 12th, 13th and 14th positions, respectively.

Holyoke, Mass., has 57,730 population, an increase of 12,082, or 26.3 per cent. as compared with 45,712 in 1900.

Lowell, Mass., has 106,294 people, an increase of 11,325, or 11.9 per cent., as compared with 94,969 in 1900.

Pittsfield, Mass., has 32,121 people an increase of 10,355 or 47.6 per cent., compared with 21,766 in 1900.

EXPRESSION FROM GAYNOR.

Will Consider Movement to Nominate Him for Governor.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Mayor Gaynor's first words since he took office as to his own attitude toward the movement now on foot to nominate him for Governor was received here today. In a letter to Frank Gick, secretary of the Saratoga County Democratic Convention, who had informed him of the resolution adopted by the convention endorsing him for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and pledging him the support of Saratoga county, the Mayor replies:

"I thank you exceedingly for your letter and the resolution which you enclose. I shall have to carefully consider the matter in the near future.

"I am now quite restored to my usual strength, but have not yet fully recovered my voice."

When Mayor Gaynor took office he announced that he intended to serve the full term of four years, not only because he considered that his election implied a tacit pledge to fulfill the obligations thus assumed, but because he believed the office of Mayor of New York City second only in power and responsibility to that of President of the United States.

LOUISVILLE MAN MISSING.

Frank C. Nunemaker, President of the Board of Trade, Gone a Week.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Frank C. Nunemacher, aged 50, president of the Board of Trade, one of the most prominent business men in Louisville and an active member of the American Manufacturers' Association, has been missing from his home for a week. Mr. Nunemacher has been in poor health for several months.

The police have been asked to search for Mr. Nunemacher. He is one of the leading Republicans of the fifth district, a prominent church man and has always taken great interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Nunemacher was a prolific writer on labor topics.

SISTER OF EDWARD HALE.

Also An Artist and Author Passed Away at Boston Home.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Miss Susan Hale, of this city, an artist and an author, sister of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, died today at her Summer home at Matunuck, R. I. She was a native of Boston and was 76 years of age. She collaborated with Dr. Hale in writing the "family flight" series of travel books for young people and was the author of various other works.

THE GOVERNOR AT NASHVILLE

Great Crowd of Eastern Carolina Yeomanry Hear Great Speeches by Pou and Kitchin in Nash County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Nashville, N. C., Sept. 17.—An immense crowd of Nash county citizens heard Governor Kitchin and Congressman Pou here today. There were also many visitors from Edgecombe, Wilson and Franklin counties. A brass band also added to the occasion.

It was the opening of the campaign in Nash. Congressman Pou, was introduced in the forenoon by M. W. Lincke and spoke for about an hour. Mr. Pou made a straightforward, manly speech, one calculated to tie his friends closer to him. In this, R. A. P. Cooley's home town, he was heard with rapt attention and greeted with applause. Governor Kitchin spoke for more than two hours in the afternoon, being introduced by Mayor A. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, and candidate for the State Senate.

Governor Kitchin made one of the strongest political speeches ever heard in Nash county. The crowd was kept in high good humor for nearly the whole time. Mr. Kitchin read his remarks in regard to trust legislation and the News and Observer's attitude toward him. He said he feared that he would be misquoted. This part of his speech was received in silence by the crowd and only one lone man applauded. But the Governor was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he touched on the record of Butler and Morehead and other Republicans. His reference to R. A. P. Cooley, independent candidate for Congress, were greeted with much merriment.

There is no doubt that Governor Kitchin made a vote getting speech, and one that will unite the Democrat and make them enthusiastic for the ticket this Fall. Barring reference to criticism of his own record all his remarks were greeted with applause and all folks are glad that they were with the party that will roll up a big majority in November.

TWO KILLED AT SAW MILL.

Fatal Accident Occurred at Arringdale, Va.—Two Injured.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—A special to the Virginia-Pilot from Suffolk, Va., says the slip of a lever at a saw mill plant in Arringdale, Va. today caused the death of two men, the maiming of two and other casualties.

The dead: Walter J. Harrell, John A. Livesay. Badly maimed: Walter Mountcastle, one leg broken; Thomas Chapman, both legs broken. All of these except Chapman are white. George Mountcastle, a brother of Walter, was badly injured. The mill plant is owned by the Camp Manufacturing Company of Franklin, Va. Harrell was the sawyer in charge. There was a reachet lever on the carriage which conveys the logs to the saw.

The man who handled the lever got excited and threw the rachet in the wrong direction. There was a smash and a pile of men were rammed between the forced carriage and the "bumpber." The head of Harrell was nearly severed from his body. Chapman may die.

The body of Livesay will be taken to Petersburg, Va. for burial. Livesay's funeral will take place at Drewrysville, Va. M Harrell, who has a family, has relatives in Suffolk. Both Harrell and Livesay leave families. The men were working on the "steam negger' when the carriage got beyond control.

IRISH DELEGATION ARRIVE.

Country's Leaders Given Ovation—Richmond Among Number.

Queenstown, Sept. 17.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, Joseph Devlin, M. P., secretary of the United States League; T. P. O'Connor and Daniel Boyle, M. P., for North steamer Lusitania. They comprise a Mayo, arrived here this evening on the special mission of the Irish party to the United States and they were given an ovation on the eve of their departure.

Mr. Redmond, in a brief speech, said that he was going to tell the Americans that the cause of Irish freedom, instead of being subjected to the hostility of the people of Great Brittain, was tied up inseparably with the well-being and freedom of the Democracy of Great Brittain. The struggle today, he added, was between the whole mass of Democratic forces in England, Scotland, Whales and Ireland, combined against the last relic of fuedalism. The moment the power of the House of Lords disappeared the rode to home rule, he declared, was absolutely clear. Irishmen foresaw plainly early victory for the cause.

GIVES ADVICE TO FARMERS

Senator Smith Urges Them to Hold Cotton For Twenty Cents.

Florence, S. C., Sept. 17.—E. D. Smith, United States Senator from South Carolina, in an interview given South to combine and hold their cotton for a fair price, which he estimates at 20 cents a pound. Mr. Smith also sharply criticised the framers of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and censured Attorney General Wickersham for his prosecution of the so-called bull clique in the cotton market.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Business Mens' Club of Memphis, Tenn., has notified the Southern Commercial Congress that it is ready to contribute $1,000 to an advertising fund of $100,000 to be raised by the Congress throughout the South and to contribute $250 towards the expense of raising the larger fund.

DOCTOR ARRESTED WITH BABY SHOW

Three Died in Incubator at State Fair in Louisville, Ky.

WIFE ALSO TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Statutory Offense Charged by County Attorney—Proprietor States Delay From Chicago Was the Cause—All Orphans.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—As a result of the death of three babies on exhibition in an incubator at the State fair here, Dr. Douglas Snyder, of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested tonight at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Twelve warrants were sworn out late today by County Attorney Bullitt of Louisville, on the charge of a statutory offense, and the arrest was made by Chief of Police Wall, of Jeffersonville. Dr. Snyder made a statement during the day that the babies died because he was unable to give them the proper attention while making the trip from Chicago to Louisville. The babies, it is understood, came from the charity hospital in Pittsburg, Pa., and not from St. Paul, as previously reported. The deputy coroner found as a result of his investigation that the babies died of inanition.

Mrs. Douglas Snyder, wife of the physician, was arrested at the fair grounds at Louisville tonight, charged with being an accessory.

The show at the fair was ordered closed by the police last night. One of the infants, Robert, was eight weeks old and the other, Martha, was four weeks old.

Dr. E. J. Meyer, in charge of the medical department of the fair, says that the deaths were caused by lack of nourishment and improper feeding.

Secretary Newman ordered the electric current left on at the fair grounds last night that the sick babies might have sufficient warmth in their incurator crib.

FOWNES IS GOLF CHAMPION.

Defeated Warren Wood in Finals at Brookline Yesterday.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 17.—Steadiness with the driver, mid-iron and putter won for William Clark Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont Country Club, of Pittsburg, Pa., the amateur golf championship of the country today, and transferred from the Hinsdale Club, of Chicago, the possession of the Havemeyer Cup.

The player who tried to keep the cup on the shores of Lake Michigan was Warren Kenneth Wood, of Homewood Golf Club, Chicago, but being erratic from the tees and decidedly weak on the greens, he succumbed to Fownes by a score of four up and three to play.

Fownes is secretary of the Midland Steel Company. He is 32 years old and has been playing ten years. Though frequently a dangerous factor in National championships he never pushed farther than the semi-finals.

Wood beat himself. He finished at the top of the bunch in the first 18 holes last Monday and came through to the finals after four hard matches, two of which finished on the 36th green, But somehow his putter failed to work. He tried the aluminum club and then went back again to the cleek, but his usual long six foot, eight foot and ten foot rolls into the cup failed to materialize.

All this time Fownes was lining out long straight ones and consistently taking two putts to a green, picking up a hole here and another there until his command of the situation was too strong to be questioned.

A gallery number well up among the thousands watched the two players. Both Fownes and Wood were warmly congratulated.

President Jacques, of the United States Golf Association, presented the gold medal to Fownes as the best player of the year, the silver medal to Wood as the best player of the grand bunch from Chicago, and one of the bronze medals to Walter R. Tuckerman of Stockbridge, as the only player who had held up the prestige of Massachusetts until the finals. The other medals will be presented later.

A NEW BASEBALL RECORD.

Mobile and Atlanta Played a Game in Thirty-Two Minutes.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—Mobile and Atlanta broke the world's time record for a baseball game here this afternoon, when they played a full nine-inning game in 32 minutes, Mobile winning 2 to 1.

This remarkable record was made possible by the two teams going on the field and coming to the bat on the run. Invariably the first ball delivered to each batter was struck at and usually hit, without any effort to "place" it.

Thirty-five assists in the field tells the story. Nevertheless, there were some sensational stops and throws as well as some clever catches by the outfielders. Only one base on balls was recorded and only one strike-out. There were four stolen bases, one sacrifice hit and one wild pitch, three two-baggers, one three-bagger, one triple and one double-play.

It was, from the standpoint of the fans, a snappy game if not "heady."

AN ACTIVE STATE CAMPAIGN

Joint Debate in Seventh District—Governor on Rounds—Several Charters Issued—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—After exerting every effort possible to get the largest number of political speeches in North Carolina that could be obtained from U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, State Chairman A. H. Eller finds that the best that can be done is for him to speak at Reidsville Tuesday as he comes into the State from Virginia, going on then to Greensboro to spend Tuesday night, where it is possible that the citizenship may clamor so persistently for it, that they will get a balcony talk for him there.

From Greensboro, he will go on to Salisbury for a speech about noon Wednesday, the final North Carolina speech to be at Charlotte Wednesday night.

State Chairman Eller says Secretary W. E. Brock having returned from his home at Wadesboro where he was delayed for a week, the work of arranging the itinerary for campaign speakers would be pushed rapidly so that the people of the State will know as early possible when and where the most prominent campaigners of the party are to be heard on the issues of the campaign.

Rev. T. B. Justice, of Benson, was brought to Rex Hospital today by his son, George B. Justice, assistant commissioner of labor and printing, to be treated for blood poisoning that he developed from a mosquito bite. His condition is such as to make his friends quite solicitous.

Governor Kitchen spent today at Nashville, Nash County, taking the stellar part in a big Democratic rally there. It is probable that the greater part of the Governor's time for the next few weeks will be taken up with campaign work under the direction of the State Executive Committee.

A charter was issued today for The Carolina Bank and Trust Co., Red Springs, capital $100,000 authorized and $40,00 subscribed by R. C. Mullican, Roxobel, and H. M. Dixon, Red Springs, and others.

Another charter issued today is The Jerome Bolick Sons Co., of Conover, Catawba County, capital $25,000 by Jerome Bollick and others for manufacturing and dealing in buggies, wagons and other vehicles.

The dates are arranged for a series of joint debates between Congressman Page and his Republican opponent, J. J. Parker, in the seventh district, beginning at the Lee county court house on Wednesday of next week. The dates include Carthage, Rockingham, Laurinburg, Troy, Wadesboro, Lexington, Monroe, Mocksville and Yadkinville.

MINISTER ARRESTED

Charged With Attracting Crowd That Blocked Street.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17.—The Rev. Benjamin Cox, a prominent local minister and leader in the recent prohibtion fight, was arrested tonight and taken to jail in a patrol wagon because he refused to disperse a gathering of several thousand persons whom he was addressing on a downtown street corner. A recent order of Acting Mayor Stratman prohibited the use of Main and Fifth streets for religious gatherings and when several thousand persons gathered at the corner in question tonight the arrest of the speaker followed. He was later released under bond to answer to a charge of obstructing traffic.

BIG VOTE CAST IN MAINE.

Complete Returns From State Show 141,587 Votes—Democrats.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—Maine's total vote in the State election last Monday was the greatest ever cast in a Presidential mid-term year and was exceeded only by the Presidential years of 1880, 1884 and 1888. Complete returns show the State's total vote Monday to have been 141,584, of which Frederick W. Plaisted, the Democratic candidate received 73,801, and Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, was given 65,687, making Plaisted's plurality 8,114.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 17.—In the Federal court here today the Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railways were fined $200 and $800 respectively, for alleged violations of the Federal safety appliance laws.

GODWIN'S MAJORITY.

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 17.—The vote of the primary in the Sixth Congressional District on Thursday was officially canvassed by the boards in the various counties of the district today and show Mr. Godwin's majority over Mr. Clark to be 4,502. The vote in the various counties as officially reported to Godwin headquarters is as follows:

Counties	Godwin	Clark
Harnett	1,006	161
Bladen	336	595
New Hanover	843	373
Brunswick	455	82
Columbus	1,267	455
Cumberland	953	541
Robeson	2 357	508
	7,217	2,715

AEROS MAY SOAR ACROSS THE ALPS

Aviators in Readiness to Attempt Most Daring Flight on Record.

MONOPLANES WILL BE USED

Must Rise to 7,000 Feet Upon Leaving the Ground—Descend Within 20 Miles Would Mean Certain Death.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 17.—Everything is in readiness for the great cross Alps aeroplane flight from Brig, at the head of the Rhone Valley in Switzerland, over the Simplon Pass and down into Italy, crossing Lake Maggiore to Milan.

Under the rules, the contestants may start at any time, beginning tomorrow, until September 26th, but they must complete the air journey to Milan in a single day. Many experts here regard the attempt as foolhardy, as the aviator must rise about 7,000 feet immediately on leaving the ground and maintain that altitude for not less than half an hour to clear Simplon Pass. Descent anywhere in the first 20 miles in the rocky, precipitous gorges, would mean almost certain death.

A meterologist stationed on Simplon during the past month reports that the peaks of the mountains are snow clad and the air currents strong and gusty. In that time there have been only two days in which the pass could be crossed in saftey. Pilots have calculated that an altitude of 7,000 feet would reduce the power of a motor 35 per cent.

George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, will start in the monoplane with which he recently made a height record of 8,792 feet at Issy. He is confident of sucess. The other starters will be Chattaneo, Paillette, Wincsiers and Weymann. With the exception of Weymann all the aviators will use monoplanes.

The start will be made from a large plateau 900 feet above sea level. The route follows the road built by Napoleon in 1800, over the Simplon Pass, which is 6,592 feet high at the summit. The country is broken and very difficult. There are many wide chasms, notably the gorge of Ysette.

If the weather is clear the aviators can easily follow the road, but as an extra precaution signal fires will be lighted, and, beyond Domodossola, flags will mark the route and buoys and show the way across Lake Maggiore. Alpine soldiers will send up Heliographic signals in the mountains, while the summit at Monscera will be illuminated with oxhydrique lights. A captive balloon at a height of 6,500 feet will mark the aerodrome at Milan, which is about 75 miles as the crow flies, from the starting point.

TWO KILLED; 13 INJURED

Fatal Crash Between Traction Cars at Union City, Ind.

Union City, Ind., Sept. 17.—Two men were killed and 13 people injured when two traction cars met in a head-on collision here tonight. The dead are: Whitford Chenowelt, motorman of Union City, and Seymore Tapp, a passenger, of Union City.

The collision occurred at a crossing and side track a short distance outside of Union City.

All of the injured were brought to Union City and some are in a dangerous condition. Investigation as to the blame will be made on Monday. It is claimed that there was a misunderstanding regarding orders.

SMASHED WORLD RECORD.

Eller and Walsh Starred in Athletic Events Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 17.—The world's records were smashed today at the New York Press Club games at American League Park, under the auspices of the A. A. U.

Jack Eller, of the Irish-American Club, loped the 75 yard hurdle in 9 2-5 seconds, one second better than the time made by Lon Meyers a quarter of a century ago.

Con Walsh, of the New York Athletic Club, threw the 56 pound weight for height 16 feet 2 7-8 inch. The old figures were 16 feet 3-8 of an inch, held by P. McDonald of the same club.

OLDFIELD LOWERS RECORD.

Famous Autoist Makes Brilliant Race on Circular Track.

Toledo, O., Sept. 17.—Before a crowd of 20,000 people Barney Oldfield today lowered the world's record for a mile on a half-mile circular track in an automobile from 1:06 3-4 to 1.04 4-5.

In a handicap race for two miles between Jacob Meisinger, driving an E. M. F. 30, Oldfield gave Meisinger a lead of a quarter of a mile and was beaten by three seconds, the time for the two miles being 2:24.

Ben Kerscher, driving his Barracq car, went against time for two miles and made a record of 2:20, two seconds faster that the track record.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Emma Tayloe Munford, wife of General T. T. Mumford, aged 77 years, died today at her home in Lynchburg. She had a long illness of heart trouble.

Base Ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn and Chicago split even in a hotly contested doubleheader that nearly ended in a riot today. The visitors came up from behind in the first game with the score 3 to 0 and batted out a victory in the seventh. The second game was tied up to the tenth when with Wheat and Hummel on third and second, Coulson hit to Cole, who fumbled slightly, but recovered and threw to the plate. Umpire Klem called the runner out on a close decision. A shower of bottles was directed at the chief umpire, but police stopped the trouble. When play was resumed McElveen made an infield hit to Tinker, who juggled the ball, allowing Hummel to score the winning run. Scores:

Chicago .. ..000 000 410—5	12	2
Brooklyn .. .. ..102 000 000—3	6	1

Reulbach, Brown and Kling; Barger and Bergen and Miller. Time 1:43. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Second:

Chicago .. ....000 020 000 0—2	8	1
Brooklyn .. ..200 000 000 1—3	8	1

Cole and Kling; Scanlon, Rucker and Miller. Time two hours. Umpires Klem & Kane.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Cincinnati hit the ball hard today and defeated Philadelphia by 8 to 3. Hoblitzel's playing was the feature. In addition to making a home run drive, he made the two double plays unassisted, each by making an one hand jumping catch of a line drive. Score:

Cincinnati .. ...210 022 010—8	9	1
Philadelphia ....000 201 000—3	9	3

Rowan and McLean; Ewing, Slaughter and Moran. Time 1:53. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston defeated Pittsburg in a well played game today 5 to 4. Camnitz was batted hard and White who succeeded him was wild. Infielder Abbaticchio was released unconditionally by Boston today. Score:

Boston .. ..000 110 03x—5	11	0
Pittsburg .. ....010 100 002—4	8	0

Ferguson and Rairden; Camnitz and Gibson. Time 1:41. Umpires Brennan and Eason.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Giants moved into second place today by taking two games from St. Louis while Boston was defeating Pittsburg. Twenty nine players participated in the second game. Scores:

New York .. ....000 100 00x—1	5	0
St. Louis .. .. ..000 000 000—0	4	0

Wiltse and Myers; Hearn and Phelps. Time 1:30. Umpires Johnstone and O'Day.

Second:

St. Louis .. ...030 000 000—	3	7	4
New York .. ..121 701 00x—11	12	2

Golden, Alberts and Phelps and Bliss; Ames, Drucke, Marquard, Hendricks and Schlei and Myers. Time 2:10. Umpires O'Day and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, Sept. 17—Cleveland made it three straight from Washington today, knocking Groome from the box in the eighth. The batting and fielding of Lajoie and the Cleveland outfielders were the features. Score:

Cleveland .. .. 100 002 04x—7	15	1
Washington .. ..002 000 000—2	8	0

Kaler and Land; Groom, Reisling and Street. Time 1:.. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Scott and Karger fought a pretty slab duel here today and the locals by bunching two hits, two errors as many passes and a triple steal scored four runs in the first inning, enough to take the second straight from Boston, 4 to 3. Score:

Chicago .. .. ..4 00 000 000—4	3	3
Boston .. ..100 100 100—3	6	3

Scott and Payne and Sullivan; Karger and Carrigan. Time 1:50. Umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Summers got two home runs today, one bounding into the right field stand and the other into the left, both striking near the foul line and entering structures on foul ground. Barry and Collins also hit for four bases. Detroit pounded Krause and won ten to three. Score:

Philadelphia ...000 111 000—	3	9	3
Detroit .. ..010 214 02x—10	14	3

Krause and Livingston; Summers and Strange. Time 2:03. Umpires Evans and Colliflower.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—New York defeated St. Louis 5 to 1 here today. Ford held the locals to six hits and but for Austin's error would have had a shut out. Score:

New York .. ...200 210 000—5	10	3
St. Louis .. ....000 100 000—1	6	4

Ford and Sweeney and Mitchell; Malloy and Killifer. Time 1:40. Umpire O'Loughlin.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; Mobile 2.
At Chattanooga 8; Montgomery 7.
At Nashville 6; New Orleans 3.
At Memphis 11; Birmingham 3.

The Printers League.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The New York Printers' today defeated Chicago 17 to 9 and thereby won the championship for 1910 in the Union Printers National Baseball League. The game was the last one of a series which began on Monday between printers from ten of the larger cities in the East and West.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	92	40	.697
Boston	76	57	.571
New York	77	56	.579
Detroit	76	59	.563
Cleveland	60	74	.448
Washington	58	77	430
Chicago	53	80	.373
St. Louis	42	92	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	88	40	.687
New York	79	53	.595
Pittsburg	75	56	.573
Philadelphia	66	67	.496
Cincinnati	66	66	.500
St. Louis	53	76	.411
Brooklyn	51	80	.380
Boston	47	86	.353

WANT CAR LINE EXTENDED.

From Fourth to Red Cross to Eleventh and Campbell Streets.

A petition is being circulated for signatures asking the Tidewater Power Company to extend its car line out Red Cross street from Fourth street to 11th and Campbell streets, which would give car service to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Oakdale cemetery, which has long been desired by citizens generally of the city. The movement already has the endorsement of hundreds of citizens and any number of signatures, it is thought, can be secured to the petition. It is suggested that in the event the line is built the South Wilmington car can make the trip over this portion of the city.

RUSH FOR GOLD IN ALASKA

Miners Desert the Copper Mines—Prospectors Pouring In.

Tacoma, Washn., Sept. 17.—Judge E. E. Cushman, one of the Federal judges in Alaska, who has returned to Tacoma after holding court in the North, brings news of a gold strike in the Valdez region.

Mining in that district was formerly confined to copper and the new discovery has resulted in a great rush for the fields, according to Judge Cushman. Clerks have deserted their stores and prospectors were pouring in from all parts of Alaska.

The gold is what is known as "blue ribbon" quartz and is said to be exceedingly rich.

FOUR MEN WERE DROWNED

Motor Boat Foundered in Heavy Sea. Two of Party Saved.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 17.—Four men were drowned and two others barely escaped death when the power boat Comfort was disabled and foundered off Plum Island today. Those drowned are: Joseph Baker, William E. Fountain and Perley E. Fountain, all of Lawrence, Mass., Patrick O'Brien, of Dover, N. H.

Charles S. Fountain, father of two of the young men who were drowned, saved himself by swimming to shore. John W. Walton, of Lawrence, who also tried to swim to safety, was forced to return to the boat and was rescued by the Plum Island life savers, just before the craft went down.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

Lines Will Be Sharply Drawn at Irrigation Congress.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 17.—What is to be done with the "Roosevelt Policies?" This is one of the questions which looms large before the delegates to the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress at Pueblo September 26-30.

"Conservation versus conservation" promises to become one of the major questions before the Irrigation Congress," states Arthur Hooker, secretary of the Congress. "There are conservationists and conservationists. At the coming meeting the lines promise to be sharply drawn between those who favor Federal control of natural resources and those who advocate State control and supervision of their development or prefer to leave this to private enterprise."

At the last meeting of the House of Governors, Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, ably supported the States' rights doctrine, and this has many supporters in Colorado and the other public land States.

Judge Frank H. Short, of California, will speak on "Water Equities and the Control of the States over Irrigation, Conservation and the Development of their Resources," and there will not lack supporters on either side."

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 14.—President Lucius E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, said today that the breaking of a bolt on the engine or tender was the cause of the wrecking of his special train at Delorme, W. Va., yesterday in which four persons were killed and three slightly injured. The engine and two coaches left the rails while going 47 miles an hour and crashed into the Delorme depot.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

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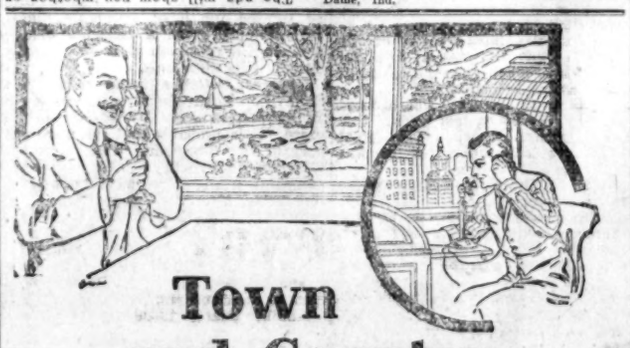
If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.



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THE city and the country are linked together by Bell Telephone Service.

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In a like manner, the man from the country who is visiting in the city, can telephone his home and find out how things are.

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REMEMBER—we pay express "both ways" on $6 worth of work, or "one way" on $3 to $6.

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Suits $20 to $35. Overcoats $18 to $30.

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A magnificent line of lovely new Coat Suits, they are classy, stylish and extraordinarily cheap for the quality.

Among the new goods coming in are a lot of beautiful Four-in-Hand Silk Ties for men and many colors in Windsor Ties for boys and girls that we are selling for.....10c

Special for this week will be 34-inch Serges at 15c

36-inch Taffeta black and Shepard Plaid.....19c

New line of Japonica Silks, all colors 25c

36-inch Mohair Brilliants in all shades.

Men's $5.00 Dunlap and Crossett Oxfords, closing at $3.50

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Big stock, all lengths. Send us your orders, We give you right prices and quick shipment

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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

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RESULT OF VOTE ON WEDNESDAY

Popularity Contest Growing in Interest and First Announcement Comes Very Soon Now.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER

The contest manager had hoped to be able to make the first announcement of the vote in the Star's great popularity contest in this morning's paper, but at the request of many of the contestants who desired a day or two longer to get in their coupons for the first showing, this had to be abandoned until Wednesday morning when the first announcement will be made.

A list of the nominations was compiled for publication but it was decided to defer this until the vote could be given in detail for the various districts. This announcement is being waited with great interest and when it is published Wednesday morning the contest will be fairly launched and all contestants will then make for the home stretch.

In Wednesday's issue the number of votes which have been sent in to this office for each of the nominees will be published. Each and every one should get busy between now and Tuesday evening, and send in as many votes as they can secure so as to start out in a manner that will show their friends that they are in to win.

Every name published in this list has some votes to its credit, some, of course, have more than others, but that is because they have already become interested and are taking advantage of this unparalleled opportunity.

The nominating blank which appears daily in the Star, counts for 2,000 votes, so that the starting is very easy. Then there appears a five-vote have been sent in for numbers of these have been snt in for numbers of these contestants. Subscriptions, however, count up more rapidly for votes, as a one year new subscription to the Morning Star counts for 3,000 votes, a six months new subscription counts for 1,200 votes, and a four months new subscription counts for 600 votes. One-half of the above schedule of votes are allowed on renewal subscriptions.

Don't hesitate to 'phone 190, or write the Contest Manager and request further particulars, receipt books, contest literature, etc. If you desire we will have a representative call upon you and further explain the plans of the contest.

If you are contemplating entering the contest now is the time. The contest does not really begin until the names have been published, so it is best now not to delay one day longer but get in at the start and be a winner of a handsome prize.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs.....

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This coupon must be voted by September 30th.

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Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master.....

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NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

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Name .....

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to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

REGAL AGENCY OPENED HERE

World Renowned Shoe Company Establishes Wilmington Agency on Market Street—Famous Footwear Widely Advertised.

Announcement was made during the past week of the opening at No. 121 Market street of an exclusive Wilmington agency of the famous Regal Shoe, known far and wide all over the country, and maintaining exclusive agencies only in the larger cities of the country.

The new agency is in charge of Messrs. C. Ford Hewlett and Mr. Geo. S. Nevens, the former a well known and popular linotypist on the Morning Star who gives up his keyboard on the paper October 1st, to devote all his time to the new business, and who carries with him into his new field the very best wishes of his friends in the shop.

The Regal shoes are for men and they are perhaps the most widely advertised and most standard footwear in existence. The manufacturers claim for them the only ready-to-wear shoes that accurately reproduce the correct custom styles designed each season by high-priced New York and London custom boot makers, which insures exact fit and perfect comfort.

The "Little Cash Shoe Store" invites the public and friends of the Regal Shoe everywhere to visit the place and inspect the new shapes and styles which are now on display. The latest Regal models are received as fast as they come from the factory.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Tried at Yesterday Morning's Sitting.

Recorder Furlong had several defendants before him at yesterday's sitting of his court. Sam Moore, colored, was given hearing on the charge of assault with serious injury on Harrison Grady. He was found guilty and fined $25 and costs. The negro whom he assaulted lost five days from his work and Moore agreed to pay him for the time at the rate of $1.25 a day. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant. L. Herring, a white man, was assessed $5 and costs for drunkenness. He had not arranged the amount yesterday afternoon. Sammy Hill, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of complicity in the larceny of some chickens at the Rock Hill plantation.

RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT

Fall and Winter Work of the Boys' Brigade Will be Formally Begun at That Time—General Public is Invited.

Marking the formal opening of the Fall and Winter work of the Boys' Brigade a reception will be given in the armory, corner Second and Church streets, Friday evening, arrangements for which have just been completed by the social committee, of which Mr. B. F. King, Jr., is the chairman. Announcement of the features was made yesterday and the full programme will be given out in a few days. The outline of the plans for the event shows that the evening will be one of rare pleasure for those in attendance.

There will be an excellent musical programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, by some of the best talent in the city; short talks will be made by prominent citizens of the city interested in the work of the splendid organization; general announcements will be made with reference to the plans for the Fall and Winter work, and refreshments will be served.

It is the desire of the committee and all others connected with the institution that there be a large attendance of the people generally of the city and all may be assured of warm welcome and a most pleasurable evening.

The plans for the Fall and Winter work of the organization have been perfected by the several standing committees with the assistance of Mr. Chas. Dushan, the general secretary, and surpass anything ever before attempted at the institution. It is the desire of the members of the institution, which is doing a grand work among the boys and young men of the city, that the general public get first-hand knowledge of the work that is contemplated and learn from the speakers Friday evening something of the achievements of the organization. The organization has taken on new life, although it has always been very active, and is broadening its field of usefulness.

When in doubt about your eyesight consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at the Masonic Temple, eyes tested free. Spectacles and eye-glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up. **

NEW MILLINERY PARLORS

Platt & Haar Add Another Department to Their Large Establishment—Will be Conducted by Miss Wynkoop.

Acceding to a popular demand of their large number of customers, Messrs. Platt & Haar announce that they have added a millinery department to their already large establishment at No. 9 North Front street, which makes this a complete department store. This announcement will be hailed with delight by the hundreds of patrons of the store and others of this city and section and the new department will doubtless be a great success from the start.

While the millinery department will be in a way connected with the establishment of Messrs. Platt & Haar it will not be owned and conducted by the firm, Miss Mary A. Wynkoop, a popular milliner of wide experience, having leased the portion of the building in which this department will be located.—the east end of the second floor. Miss Wynkoop needs no introduction to the shoppers of this city and community, having had charge of one of the largest millinery departments in the city the past season, and has a wide circle of friends here who will be interested to know that she has decided to open millinery parlors of her own. She will be surrounded by an able and accommodating corps of assistants. Mrs. M. Dreper Bailey, of New York City, has been secured as designer, and Miss Birdie Miles has accepted the position of head milliner. Miss Wynkoop considers herself very fortunate in securing such capable and experienced assistants. Both have held important positions in some of the largest millinery establisments of the country and have a thorough knowledge of the art. Miss Beatrice Wynkoop, sister of the proprietress, will arrive from her Philadelphia home in time to assist 'n getting everything in readiness for the opening, announcement of the dates of which will be made in a few days.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss Miles have already arrived and are assisting Miss Wynkoop in opening the large assortment of the latest creations in millinery. Workmen have also been engaged during the past few days in doing the necessary carpenter work. When completed the store will have one of the most attractive millinery parlors in the State and here at all times the ladies of the city and section will find the very latest in millinery.

Messrs. Platt & Haar have felt for some time the need of a millinery department in connection with their already large establishment—the one thing lacking to make it a complete department store. The large number of customers have repeatedly inquired why such a department was not added until the demand became so great and irresistable that the arrangements as outlined above were made, and it goes without saying that the new department will receive a liberal share of the patronage of the ladies of this city and surrounding country.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Gentleman From Mississippi" Pleased—Bijou Offering.

"A Gentleman from Mississippi," a favorite production among Wilmington theatre-goers, was the attraction at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, and as on former appearances in this city pleased the audiences. There was a scattering audience in the afternoon, but at night there was a fairly large crowd. The several parts were in capable hands. This class of plays always make a hit with a Wilmington audience. The next attraction is the Al. G. Field's Minstrels, which will be seen at the Academy of Music Monday night.

At The Bijou.

At the Bijou tomorrow night will be shown "Rosemary for Rememberance" and "The Purgation." The former is a powerful story unusually well played. The latter is a Biograph subject and shows that reformation is possible to the most hardened criminal. Both are fine pictures and will be seen with interest.

WILL APPOINT DELEGATES.

Three From Chamber of Commerce to the Conservation Congress.

Secretary J. H. McGeachy, of the Chamber of Commerce, within the next few days will appoint three delegates to represent Wilmington at the Conservation Congress, which will be in sesison at Atlanta, Ga., October 7th and 8th. The delegates will be members of the Chamber of Commerce as they are sent as representatives of this organization as well as the city. The Congress will be one of the first of its kind ever held in the South and will be made especially interesting by the presence of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, two of the chief advocates of conservation in the country. A splendid program has been arranged and general interest will be manifested in the meeting throughout the South.

The Slim Woman Is Winning

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. "The thinner one is the more stylish," say the dressmakers.

This would have been sad news for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays, however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a druggist and gets a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime and so reduces her superfluous flesh quickly.

These tablets, being made in accordance with the famous prescription, are perfectly harmless, and they are, also, the most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person to losing fat at the rate of 12 or 14 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every druggist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, The Marmola Company, 606 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

RAILROADS WORK FOR SOUTH

Traffic Manager Craig, of A. C. L. Talks of Campaign to Bring Home-Seekers to This Part of the Country.

The following interview with Mr. W. J. Craig, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which appeared in the Charleston News and Courier recently will be read with interest in this section, as the campaign to bring home-seekers to this part of the country is of vital importance to Eastern Carolina:

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is bending its every energy towards developing the South," said Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Coast Line system, with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C., who came to Charleston yesterday morning for a business visit. Mr. Craig spent the afternoon at the Isle of Palms and returned to Wilmington late last night.

"The passenger traffic official stated that the railroads in the South have entered upon a concerted and well-planned campaign to induce home-seekers from the North and West to settle in the South, particularly active among the railroads in the campaign in question. It is believed that not less than twenty railroads in the Southwest and Southeast have joined hands, metaphorically speaking, in the effort to turn the tide of native immigration to this part of the United States. That this union has achieved results far beyond expectations is pretty well recognized over the country at present, said Mr. Craig yesterday. Everywhere the cry has gone up in the Northwest and Middle West, 'Young man, go South,' taking the place of the former well-known slogan, 'Young man, go West.'

"It would appear," said Mr. Craig, "that the course 'of empire' had taken its way towards the South, instead of the West. The tremendous agricultural and commercial possibilities of this section so long forgotten and hidden, have at last been realized by the people of the country in general. When one speaks of place 'booming,' the thoughts involuntarily revert to the West and Middle West, where towns are supposed to spring up during a night time and where there is unlimited capital to engineer any enterprise or project. But it will be only a very short time before it will not be necessary to go to the West to see things on the jump, for the simple reason that the same things, on a far larger scale, can be seen right here in the South. In fact, the business boom which this section of the country has taken is almost unparalleled in the history of the country. The natural resources of the land, the climate and the exploiting of the possibilities now lying dormant here are all factors which have brought about unprecedented awakening, commercially speaking. The South is the garden spot of the whole nation, and it only needs settlers of the right sort to develop it and make it the most valuable and richly yielding land on the face of the globe.'

"Officials of the various railroads in the South have been doing a lot of corresponding the last few years, with a view to advertising and placing before the rest of the nation the possibilities of the South. The railroads have pledged their best efforts to swing the tide of home immigration completely towards the South, said Mr. Craig yesterday. This will be done by extensive advertising, special folders and the personal solicitation on the part of the travelling representatives of the various railroads participating in the movement. The number of settlers from the West who are coming South is increasing at an astonishing rate year by year."

WAS WORK OF FRIENDS.

Mr. Klander Says He Did Not Apply for Marriage License.

Relative to the article in yesterday morning's Star regarding his alleged visit to the Register of Deeds' office to secure license for the marriage of himself and a young lady to whom he has been paying attentions, Mr. W. P. Klander, a well known and popular young man, stated yesterday that he did not apply for license in person nor did he authorize any one else to secure the papers for him, but he had learned, after the first publication of the matter, that two of his friends made the application, seeking to play him and the young lady a practical joke. He said that when he got ready for a license he would have energy enough to make application in person and will have the necessary credentials. With reference to the proposed trip to South Carolina, as mentioned in yesterday's paper, he said that he never dreamed of such a thing and when he is ready to marry it will not be necessary to make a journey to the Palmetto State. Mr. Klander is an enterprising young tinsmith with headquarters at No. 619 South Fifth street.

THE WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Receives Many Inquiries About Her.

Editor Star:—A number of inquiries have been addressed to me in regard to the old lady of Yadkin county, whom I mentioned in the paper two weeks ago, most of them asking for her name and address, so I will, by the kindness of The Star, give the desired information to all its readers. Her name is Harriett Beaty. I am not quite sure where she gets her mail since rural routes have so upset the country postoffices, but I am sure mail will reach her addressed to Courtney, N. C. C. F. WHITLOCK.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

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COLONEL METTS WINS TROPHY

Winning in Yesterday's Regatta Gives Him the Jones-Walters Cup—Capt. E. A. Metts is Second—Final Race.

With a strong northeast wind and a heavy tide, the sixth and final race in the series of six for the handsome Jones-Walters trophy and for the second prize offered b ythe club, was sailed over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 P. M., and it was one of the most interesting and exciting contests of the season. Owing to the lateness of the season and the absence from the city of several members, the full number of entrants were not in the race. Col. John VanB. Metts finished first, making four out of the six races he has won and securing for him the handsome Jones-Walters cup, while Capt. E. A. Metts finished second by a narrow margin, giving him sufficient lead to land the second prize.

Boats captained by the following entered the race: Messrs. A. B. Skelding, R. G. Rankin, Jr., J. S. Brown, Burke H. Bridgers, Platt W. Davis, Col. John VanB Metts and Capt E. A. Metts. The boats bunched on the start and went to inlet buoy with the relative positions unchanged; and beat to windward back to the hotel buoy. Just after leaving inlet buoy Colonel Metts gained steadily over his competitors until the close of the contest, finishing three minutes and twenty-six seconds ahead of any other boat. The race was very close between Messrs. Skelding and Davis and Capt. Metts and towards the finish it was nip and tuck between Mr. Davis and Captain Metts, but the latter finally won out by a narrow margin.

The following is the time of the several boats: Colonel Mets, 2:02; Capt. Metts, 2:02:23; Mr. Davis, 2:05:40; Mr. Skelding, 2:07:32. Mr. Rankin fouled Mr. Davis' boat and was ruled out while Mr. Bridgers withdrew from the contest. The judges were Gen. James I. Metts and Mr. F. A. Lord.

By winning yesterday's race Colonel Metts secured four out of the series of six with a total of 55 points. Capt. E. A. Metts, winner of the second prize, secured a total of 49 points for the season. The winner of the booby prize, offered by ex-Commodore S. P. Cowan, has not yet been announced, but it is stated, unofficially, that Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., will probobly get it.

The regatta committee has not decided when the prizes will be presented, but it will probably be some time this week. It is probable that a club frolic will be arranged for this occasion. The committee will hold a meeting this week, probably tomorrow, to decide on the date of the presentation of the prizes and also regarding the proposed club frolic.

Oysters at Lumina.

The refreshment stand at Lumina has been re-opened by Mr. W. D. Stokley, a well known and popular young caterer, who announces that he will serve oyster roasts there in the future. He is well equipped for serving the luscious bivalve and the patronage of ladies and children will be especially looked after. Orders may be sent to 'Phone 855 call 2 and roasts will be ready when parties arrive.

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LOOKING INTO HOLLY CASE

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy Here Short Time Yesterday—On Way Home From Pender County Superior Court.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way home from Burgaw, where he was engaged the past week in Pender county Superior Court, and was most pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends. While here the solicitor read over the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest in what is now generally known as the Holly case, resulting from the Rock Springs Hotel fire in which Young Edward Cromwell lost his life. Mr. Duffy stated that he had been keeping in touch with the developments in the case through the newspapers and correspondence.

He was asked if the case would be tried at the September term of court, which begins tomorrow week, and he stated that he did not know, but that it should be disposed of as soon as possible. He did not know, however, whether the defense would be ready for trial at this term, but he thought that the State would be in position to take up the case.

The criminal side of the Pender Superior Court docket was wound up Friday afternoon and Judge H. W. Whedbee left for his home at Greenville to spend yesterday and today with his family. He will return to Burgaw this afternoon or tomorrow in time to open court tomorrow morning. This week will be given over to the trial of civil cases.

There were three murder cases on the Pender docket and two were finally disposed of, while the third was continued for the State. Sylvester Parham and Dorsey Parham, colored, were charged with the killing of Preston Johnson, colored. The indictment against Dorsey Parham charged him with being present, aiding and abetting and advising his brother to shoot the deceased negro. The defense did not introduce any testimony. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree as to Sylvester Parham, while Dorsey Parham was acquitted. Judge Whedbee sentenced the convicted negro to 30 years at hard labor in the State penitentiary, the maximum punishment.

Chas. Goodman, colored, submitted to manslaughter for complicity in the killing of another negro at a logging camp, near Wallace, some months ago, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It will be recalled that the negro was most brutally killed with a fence rail and then his eyes were punched out. Washington Alexander and Chas. Goodman, colored, were suspected of the crime and they were captured at a logging camp on the A. & I. road a few days after the homicide. They were brought to this city en route to Burgaw, and just after leaving the train Alexander made his escape and has not yet been recaptured. It appears that the negroes fell out in a drunken brawl and that Alexander and Goodman really did not know what they were doing when they killed the negro.

A case against Arthur Morgan, colored, for killing another negro named Boney, was continued until the next term of court at the request of the State on account of the absence of material witnesses. The grand jury returned a true bill against the defendant.

It had been reported in this city that Solicitor Duffy would retire from the practice of law when his term as solicitor expires and devote his time for a few years at least, to agricultural pursuits. He was asked about the rumor and replied that he had not authorized any such statement; that he owned a farm near his residence at Catherine Lake and will cultivate it, but just how much time he would give to farming he had not yet determined. He stated that he would not retire from the practice of his profession, but would, of course, be in position to give more of his time to his farm after the solicitorship is taken by Mr. Shaw.

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Sunday, September 18, 1910.

No matter what the country does in a political way, cotton is elected.

If you are a consumer insurge for the benefit of your little consumers at homo.

As Roosevelt has gone over to the Insurgents, President Taft should join the Democrats so he won't get left.

We are pretty well satisfied that Ballinger is in the last stages of Pinchotitis. It began with an attack of Pinchotism.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here, but President Taft need not mention Maine in his proclamation unless he wants to do so.

By the way, Maine has joined the Solid South. Let us hope the Pine Three State will be one of Democracy's mainstays.

A German scientist claims that he can tell a person's age by looking at their shoes. Probably that's the reason ladies of all ages insist on wearing "kid" shoes.

When the Solid North begins to break up it is a sign that the Solid South cannot afford to break now when her course is being followed by Northern States.

The discoverer of the "breakfast-strip" probably feels complimented over the fact that it is now selling at 30 cents a pound. Consumers, however, refrain from extending congratulations.

A New York woman who went into bankruptcy had assets of only $10 and owed $20,901. She wouldn't have had that ten but the millinery openings hadn't taken place and she was caught before she could spend it.

President Taft, in his "keynote" campaign letter, begged for another chance for the Republican party to carry out its platform pledge to revise the tariff. The vote on that question seems to be in the negative.

A Georgia town is going to have a primary election to decide whether cows shall be allowed to meander through the streets or not. That indicates a spirit of progress but the danger is that the voters may decide that they want a cow town.

The Atlanta Journal wants credit given to the men who defrauded the Indians, because "they never offered the Red Man a drink." Credit nothing! That bunch never intended to part from anything as long as they could get something for nothing.

A vote for a Democratic candidate for Congress is a vote against protection for the Sugar Trust which was caught swindling the government by false weight and bribing government weighers to violate their trust and become parties to a scheme to defraud Uncle Sam.

"How to Make a Married Man Happy" is the title of a paper recently read before a Minneapolis club. Married men make themselves happy, even when nobody else tries to make them happy. The average married man can be depended on to do the best he can under all circumstances.

Republican members of the Ballinger investigation committee accuse the Democratic and Insurgent members of making their report public for political effect. No doubt it is true but at the same time it also is true that the Republicans fought shy of making their report because they feared political effect.

BOND SHARKS BUSY.

There is something insideous and ominous in printed circular letters that are being sent in the mails throughout North Carolina by the so-called "committee of bondholders," representing a clique at New York which has for several years been endeavoring to compel North Carolina to pay a large issue of bonds which were repudiated by the State soon after the Civil War.

The circular to which we refer is signed "Edward L. Andrews, Counsel to Committee" and it concerns the same movement in which Marion Butler and his accomplices have been engaged for a long time with a view to mulcting the State of North Carolina for a worthles bond issue involving a principal of $10,000,000 and interest amounting to $17,000,000—a total of $27,000,000. The bond committee and its lawyers for years have attempted to browbeat North Carolina into paying this repudiated bond debt. They have induced States to bring suits against their sister State in order to hold up North Carolina and compel her people to pay those bonds. They have blackmailed and outlawed the State and have left nothing undone to raid the State treasury.

Judging from the circular, it seems that the committee is now appealing to the "genuine friends of North Carolina" and it is addressed "To the Citizens of North Carolina." North Carolinians are urged and impleaded to save their honor by paying these bonds and the proposition is made that the matter can be compromised by the payment of the principal, $10,000,000, and that the $17,000,000 of over due coupons on these bonds will be cancelled. The committe threatens that upon the failure of such a compromise by which the State can save $17,000,000, the entire amount of $27,000,000 "would be transferred to the absolute ownership of a government in whose hands the entire sum would be collectable." As a further effort to browbeat North Carolina into paying $10,000,000 the counsel for the bondholders' committee says: "In short, by adopting a hostile course, North Carolina would be nearly trebling her liability." Thus North Carolina is given the alternative of compromising for $10,000,000 or being made to pay $27,000,000 and the cost of a suit with some government which may get in the deal.

The circular of the bondholders' committee attempts to explain the issue of the bonds which in 1868-69 "were offered to the public in the city of New York." Touching reasons are given as an argument why North Carolina should pay these bonds willingly but by force if she will not compromise. Among other things, the circular makes this insulting reference to North Carolina and her credit:

"It is apparent to the genuine friends of North Carolina that she now possesses an historic opportunity to recover her position among the advanced and prosperous commonwealth of the country. Or she may relegate herself to the rank of minor and discredited communities—seeking in vain for financial resources to develop her natural advantages through public and private enterprises. The general prosperity of the nation has to some extent dragged North Carolina in its wake despite the impolicy of her course; but North Carolinians need only look around them at the physical evidences of backwardness to be assured that the State has not kept pace with surrounding communities. With her geographical position, her natural resources, and her virile population, North Carolina should be in the vanguard of American States. That she does not occupy this position is due in great part to the mistaken attitude that she assumed some years ago, at a period of political passion, in reference to her public debt."

It is quite plain that North Carolina is to be continuously bedeviled about those repudiated bonds and that a persistent and systematic plot will deliberately be fomented in that direction. There is a plain effort to injure the credit of the State as a part of the scheme to fasten that old bond issue upon the present taxpayers of North Carolina. In view of the fact that the Greensboro News (Rep.) hinted that there was danger of Marion Butler's political predominance in North Carolina, because of the fact that it might be a part of his programme to collect that bond money out of North Carolina, it is significant that the bondholders' committee is sending their circulars to North Carolinians during a campaign in which Marion Butler is conspicuously figuring. It may have nothing to do with the campaign, but it is sufficient to put North Carolina taxpayers on their guard and make them cautious about how they vote in November.

Mr. Isaac Ellwood, who died in Chicago a few days ago was known as "the barb wire king." He was one of the first to become interested in the manufacture of barb wire for fencing and it piled riches on top of the comfortable fortune which he had built up since the days he drove a mule on the Erie Canal towpath for $10 wages a month. The industry in which he was engaged was taken over by the Steel Trust and every farmer who has used barb wire for fencing has paid his tribute in the tariff taxes levied for the benefit of the wire industry.

JOHN M. JULIAN, EDITOR.

The death of Editor John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Post, is a distinct loss to North Carolina journalism and it is not extravagant to say that his untimely death is a blow to the State. His great usefulness as an editor and his devotion to his State have been such that his death is a misfortune. He was one of the brightest and truest of North Carolina's editors and when his life went out it closed the earthly career of a courageous and effective journalist, broad, yet firm and courteous in the expression of his convictions. He possessed marked geniality, deep sincerity and a high sense of honor, and there were none but who admired him both as an editor and as a man. He was but 35 years of age but his brief life was one of value and honor, and Mother Eearth which has gathered him to her bosom takes from his family and press circles one whose life will be fondly cherised through fleeting years. Tenderly they lay beautiful flowers upon his grave within the sacred enclosure where he lies, but there can be no more tenderness of expression than that of the deep and sincere sympathy felt by his brethren of the press for the loved ones from whose circles he has been taken into the cold embrace of death.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

We confess to great surprise at the fact that there has been so limited a sale of the really valuable "History of New Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear Region," (by Col. A. M. Waddell,) as we have learned by inquiry on the subject. We do not understand the apparent indifference of the people of this region to such a work. The volume which has appeared is the fullest and most accurate history of the Cape Fear region that has ever appeared, and we fear that the limited sale of it will discourage the author from publishing the second volume, which, in his Preface, he said would be published "if considered advisable." It certainly is not calculated to inspire others to write history when so few, comparatively, read a work like this; and this is why North Carolina history is so little known. Our people ought to appreciate the labors of those who, like this author, have bestowed months of careful research upon the archives of the State and the counties of this section to gather the true facts of their honorable history, and make them known to the world. They can show their appreciation best by reading the History, and helping to spread the knowledge of it among others, and we hope they will do so.

"THE GREATER DISPATCH."

Coincident with its removal into its new and handsome home on North Second street, our enterprising and progressive afternoon contemporary, the Evening Dispatch, greets its readers in very much enlarged and decidedly improved form, which will be the order in future. Always an excellent paper, up-to-date and enterprising, the Dispatch's usefulness to its community and to its State and country, in its enlarged form, will be even more pronounced. In addition to its material enlargement and improved change of forms, the Dispatch is taking on an additional telegraph service, which will be both a source of pleasure to the readers of the paper and will enhance the value of its already excellent local columns. From a small beginning Mr. R. P. McClammy and his corps of excellent co-workers have built the Dispatch to its present high stand in the newspaper firmament and the Star is delighted to extend its felicitations upon this latest and most progressive step in the sixteen years' history of the paper. Our hats are off to Proprietor McClammy, Editor James H. Cowan, City Editor Louis T. Moore and the entire Dispatch family. May they live long and continue to prosper!

The New York Globe insists that the Federal Government should deport undesirables. Probably that's why Colonel Roosevelt is keeping so quiet since the Maine election.

When a fellow is riding on a good road such an elevated feeling comes over him he will catch himself whistling merrily or imitating the musical notes of Caruso. However, if he is on a bad road and engages in a struggle to get through mudholes and has his anatomy slung right and left and bounced up and down by ruts and one thing and another, he'll surely fall from grace and get as soreheaded and grouchy as an anarchist. Building good roads helps out the up-lift movement and inculcates civic righteousness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democratic party of Robeson should appoint a "Harmony Committee" to separate the two warring factions at Lumberton.—Red Springs Citizen.

From the reports of his speech at Wilmington Tuesday night we take it that Mr. Meares did not get out of the Democratic party because of his tariff views.—Durham Herald.

If Col. Roosevelt could hear some of Mr. Bryan's wise sayings now on graphophone records he would doubtless wonder how those ideas got into his nice fat head.—Jacksonville Enterprise.

Major Stedman made a hit at Oxford last night. The Major is a forceful speaker whom Durham will gladly welcome when he comes to this city on the 29th of this month.—Durham Herald, (Sept. 16.)

Out of the wreck emerges a man standing head and shoulders above the tribe. A clean man, able and true, without a fleck of the filth from the turbid water of low politics upon his garments. There he stands, behold him! Oscar L. Clark.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Col. Iredell Meares, says forget the past—impossible—just as well undertake to etch a smell or paint a stench as to undertake to get the people of the East to forget the kind of government the Republican party gave the State when it was in power.—Jacksonville Enterprise.

Two years ago the Radicals carried Alamance. This year the Burlington News says the Democratic majority will be 500. The Democrats have 100 more poll taxes paid this year than in 1908, and the Republicans have 100 less. And both the argument and the drift are all to the Democrats this year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Congressman Godwin won out in the second primary held yesterday in the Sixth. His only contestant for the nomination was Hon. Oscar Clarke, the candidates entering the first race having dropped out. The majority of Mr. Godwin is estimated at about 4,000, he having carried all of the counties save Bladen. It is said that the Democratic hosts are harmonious and with a proper display of the pulling-together spirit there should be no difficulty in effecting the defeat of Mr. Meares, the erstwhile Democrat, who now seeks office under Republican banners.—Charlotte News.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, has signified his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey if tendered him. Dr. Wilson's father was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wilmington, N. C., several years ago. The Woodstown, N. J., Monitor-Register, a Republican paper, says of his candidacy: "Mr. Wilson, from his position and high character, will prove a strong candidate, and to defeat him will require a strong man and a united party on the part of the Republicans." The above hung on the hook several weeks, and we are pleased to send out the fact of his nomination for Governor of New Jersey by the State convention yesterday.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

As a result of the primary in the Sixth district, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett, is the Democratic nominee for Congress in that district. This nomination is given him by a very large majority in the primary that was fairly and honestly conducted. It settles the honest difference of opinion between the Democrats of that district and will secure him the solid support of the tried and true Democracy of the Cape Fear. Mr. Godwin has served two terms in Congress. He has been active in every effort to serve his constituents, has kept in close touch with them and with their wants, and has left no stone unturned to represent their interests. The vote he received shows that he has won their favor and that the people of the district approve his zeal and desire to truly serve every constituent. He will make an active and winning campaign. All together now for such big majorities as will defy Butlerism and send ten Democrats to Congress from North Carolina to overthrow Cannonism in American public life!—Raleigh News and Observer.

A LYING SLANDER.

Dr. Jno. M. Faison Replies to Falsehoods in Radical Sheet.

Dr. Jno. M. Faison requests publication of the following:

(Editorial Clipping from the News-Dispatch, August 25th, 1910.)

"But how can people who have to depend on public schools to educate their children support Dr. Faison, who has always opposed and has fought public schools all his life?"

Mr. Thos. E. Owen, News-Dispatch, Clinton, N. C.

Such statements as these are lies, pure and simple, and if you have any respect for yourself you will correct same in your next issue.

JNO. M. FAISON.

Faison, N. C., Aug. 30th.

Mr. H. J. Rhodes, Editor Sampson Democrat, Clinton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am sending a similar statement to Mr. Thomas E. Owen, editor of the News-Dispatch, requesting that he publish the same, and I request you to do likewise. As school committeeman for my public school district I built the first public school house in my district properly divided the district, and employed good school teachers for the children and looked after them.

Later, when the Fusion party was in power in Duplin county the public school committee of my township had about three months' school and gave the negro children of this township for their school about $250 more than the white children. After Fusion rule in the county and State was defeated, I was put in charge of the township schools as committeeman and gave the white schools $250 more than the negro schools, thus making a difference of $500 in favor of the white schools as compared with the Fusion Committee, and gave the schools of this township the first five months' term they had so far received, even more time than many of the schools were taught, and also had good teachers and comfortable school houses for the children.

Some of my Republican friends may be kicking because I gave more money to the white than to the negro schools, but I am yet to be convinced (and I am open for conviction; probably Mr. Thos. E. Owen, of the News-Dispatch, can give me some light) that the negroes need much "book learning" yet awhile, to appreciate what they have had, and use it to greater advantage to all concerned."

Still Another Bigger Lie.

Again, in its issue of September 12th, the News-Dispatch states editorially, "It gets worse. It is now reported that Dr. Faison, the ex-red shirter, actually voted negroes in a school election in order to defeat a special school tax district at Faison. Wonder if the Doctor pulled the Constitution on these niggers and had 'em to read and write it for him, or did they register under the Red Shirt Clause. How about it, Doctor?"

Such is another lie, just some bigger than Ananias ever got off. In his day, as there has been no election for a school tax. When Owens the editor of the News-Dispatch, the Butler organ of Sampson county, and old Ananias meet, they will draw straws for the championship. We don't generally notice such lying statements, but when they are continually and maliciously circulated in an attempt to hide the record of the Republican party in Sampson county and the State, we feel it our duty to correct all such lying statements.

Yours truly,
JOHN M. FAISON.

Other statements equally as false have appeared since, with letters attached, which I have been compelled to publish in the Sampson Democrat as the News-Dispatch would not publish promptly, which are likewise false. It is the best evidence that the Butlers are dying hard when their organ resorts to such methods but the "handwriting is on the wall."

Since its issue of Sept. 1st, the News-Dispatch, the radical paper of Sampson county, the organ of Butler, has continuously and maliciously published similar lying statements, and yet denied me space in its columns, by refusing to publish my letters in reply to refute all such lying statements. I therefore take this opportunity through your columns to denounce it as a cowardly sheet, unworthy the further notice of fair-minded, honorable men and I call upon all honorable white men for this, the Third Congressional district, to repudiate such unmanly, unfair methods adopted by this lying Radical and Butler organ.

Yours truly,
JOHN M. FAISON.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. B. C. Moore returned last night from a few days' visit to her mother at Warsaw.

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Miss Maie Shepard, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. W. G. Farmer, at No. 20 North Eighth street.

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Mrs. C. C. Harriss left yesterday morning for a week's visit to friends and relatives in and near Fayetteville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell returned yesterday from a pleasant trip of a week to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington.

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Miss Esther Huitt, of Matthews, N. C., is in the city visiting her relatives, Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Warren and Mrs. H. H. Merritt.

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Miss Bryana Whitlock returned last night from a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Elkin and other points in the western part of the State.

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Red Springs Citizen: "Mr. Louis Hall, of Wilmington, came up Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Hall and their little daughter, Margaret, who are visiting relatives in Red Springs."

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Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, returned Friday evening from a stay of several weeks at Asheville. On their way home they spent a few days in Greensboro, the guests of Col. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver returned yesterday from Goldsboro where they were called a few days ago by a telegram to attend the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Falson, who died in Raleigh last Wednesday. Mrs. Weaver has the sympathy of many friends here.

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Mr. Jams H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, has returned from several weeks very delightfully spent in the North. Mr. Chadbourn was for a while at Saratoga and also attended the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention at Providence, R. I., as a delegate from North Carolina.

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The first regular monthly meeting of the season of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. During the Summer months the Chapter does not hold regular meetings. Beginning with the meeting tomorrow the Chapter will meet every month until next Summer. Formerly the meetings were held in the afternoon and the members are requested to note the change in hour of the meeting tomorrow.

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Under the caption "An Attractive Visitor," the Montgomery Advertiser of the past week has the following, which will be read with interest by her friends here: "Miss Bessie Gore, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guest of her brother, Mr. Will I. Gore, 320 South Laurens street. Miss Gore is an unusually pretty girl, possessing animation and charm and is one of the most popular girls of Wilmington. She will be delightfully entertained while here."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Prof. J. L. Jenkins, principal of the Southport High School, was in the city Friday and Saturday, making some preparations for the opening of his school on Monday.

—Mr. B. W. Arrington, the clever and efficient ticket agent at the Union Station, is off on his vacation and enjoying a much-needed rest, his friends will be interested to learn.

—Capt. Robt. Green, one of the day officers at the City Hall, is taking his annual vacation of ten days. He may visit Greensboro and other places before the time arrives for him to come back to duty.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from Garland, where he attended a Sunday School meeting and delivered two fine addresses. He will fill his pulpit today at the usual hours.

—Rev. J. A. Bryson, of Funston, was in the city yesterday en route to Ivanhoe, where he and Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will hold a meeting this week. Mr Bryson is principal of Funston Institute and says the prospects for this year are the best the school has ever had. The institution will open for the Fall term September 26th.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The first regular convocation of Concord Chapter, R. A. M., following the Summer months, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

MISS MARGARET W. NASH.

Buys Floral Business Formerly Conducted by Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Margaret W. Nash announces that she has assumed charge of the florist business formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at N. 510 South Third street, which will be learned with much interest by her many friends and the public.

Miss Nash assumes charge upon the departure of Mrs. Brooks, who left yesterday for Charleston, W. Va., where she will reside. Mrs. Brooks had charge of the business for a number of years and made many friends in the city, who will regret to learn that she has moved to West Virginia, but will be delighted to know that the business has been taken over by Miss Nash.

Store for Rent.

The only desirable store on North Front street for rent. Two stores and basement with alley in rear, suitable for wholesale and retail business of any kind. In first-class condition and well ventilated. Possession October 1st. Now occupied by Hunt Furniture Company. Price very reasonable. Will give term of years to right party. Apply to H. F. Wilder, agent, or I. Shrier. **

OFFICER GIVEN HEARING.

Constable Savage Tried on Charge of Assault on Magistrate.

As a result of the unfortunate spasmodic eruption on Magristrates Row a few days ago, Constable W. B. Savage was given a hearing before Justice George Harriss yesterady afternoon on the charge of simple assault upon "Judge" G. W. Borneman. A number of witnesses were summoned and the case was gone into quite thoroughly. After hearing the evidence the justice announced that he would suspend judgment upon payment of the costs. None of those in any way connected with the case claimed any costs, however.

The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Wm. E. Watson and was served by him as a special officer. It will be recalled that as soon as the difficulty took place Constable Savage walked into Justice Harriss' office, stated that he had had trouble with Justice Bornemann and desired to be placed under arrest. The warrant was then issued and served as stated.

Justice Bornemann had stated that he did not intend to appear against the officer, but would take the matter before the next grand jury. In order to assure the presence of the justice at the hearing Justice Harriss yesterday morning had a subpeona issued for him and served from the Sheriff's office.

Testifying in the case were C. C. Loughlin, Walter P. Gifford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., Justice Bornemann and Mr. W. A. Wilson. The evidence of Messrs. Gafford and Grant was to the effect that Justice Bornemann was shaking his fingers in the officer's face and making some statement to him about a case; that the officer repeatedly told the magistrate to desist; that he threw his arm out toward the magistrate two or three times, probably glazing his chest once or twice, and that finally he shoved the magistrate away with his foot. The magistrate, it was testified, was very close to the officer and appeared to be much excited. The testimony of Mr. Loughlin was practically the same, except that he was not standing so as to see the justice making use of his fingers, while Mr. Wilson was across the street at the time and only saw the justice talking to the officer and later the officer shoved the magistrate away with his foot.

Justice Bornemann gave his version of the affair and declared that he did not approach the officer with any intention of raising a row; that he did not shake his fingers in the officer's face, and that he regarded the action of the constable as uncalled for. The "judge" requested Justice Harriss to forbid Officer Savage coming into his (Bornemann's) office again, and when Justice Harriss stated that it was not his business to give such orders to the officer, Justice Bornemann proceeded to issue the orders himself. Justice Bornemann stated in course of his testimony that he had a very uncomfortable lump in his side as the result of the contack with the officer's foot.

When all the witnesses had been examined Justice Harriss rendered his decision as stated above.

PRIMARY VOTE CANVASSED.

Official Returns Do Not Change Result in This County.

The Board of Canvassers for New Hanover county met at the Court House yesterday at noon for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the voting contest Thursday to determine the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. The board organized by the election of Mr. George Harriss, as chairman, and John W. Gafford, Esq., as secretary. Every precinct in the county was represented. The official returns did not change the unofficial figures published in the Star Friday morning. The total vote cast in the county was 1,216, of which Godwin got 843 and Clark 373, giving the Harnett county man a majority of 470 over his opponent. Immediately after figuring up the vote the board posted the result in front of the Court House and also mailed a copy to the special committee in Raleigh. The document was signed by the following as members of the canvassing board: George Harriss, John W. Gafford, O. E. Merritt, W. W. Hodges, W. N. Harriss, Melvin Horne, John A. Farrow, John A. Evans, J. H. Johnston and E. L. Reynolds.

The expenses of the primary were borne by the two candidates, each paying one-half, the money having been turned over to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, a few days before the contest. Mr. Bellamy yesterday morning paid to the registrars and pollholders the amount they were entitled to for their services.

TRAP SHOOT AT CRONLY.

Large Delegation from Wilmington Club Participated—Scores.

A number of members of the Wilmington Gun Club returned yesterday from Cronly where they were guests of the Cronly Gun Club for the regular weekly shoot. In addition to the regular event, a picinc was given and the visitors speak in the highest terms of the excellent hospitality accorded them. The score for the shoot was as follows: Geo. W. Penny 49:50; John Taylor 49-50; Geo. S. Boylan 48-50; Louis Capps 47-50; W. L. Robbins, of Wilmington and Cronly clubs, 40-50; G. H. Smith 41-50; T. C. Applewhite 41:50; R. C. Applewhite 39:50, W. H. Pridgen 38:50; Mr. Ganey 27.50; B. F. Keith, Jr., 40:50; W. R. Love 30:50. Peters' shells were used exclusively and the guests were entertained after the shoot at an elegant supper. Still later dancing was enjoyed until the arrival of the 11:30 train, when the visitors from Wilmington returned to their homes.

Mr. Wilson Transferred.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, manager for several years of Ludden & Bates, Wilmington store, has been transferred to the home office in Atlanta and assigned to certain territory in the State of Georgia, which he will travel for the same concern. His many Wilmington friends will be interested to learn of his promotion and wish him success in his new position. He is a former resident of Valdosta, Ga., and has previously worked with the company in that State. He left yesterday for Atlanta.

FINALS I NSOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Season Closes With New Orleans the Pennant Winner.

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—With the close today of the Southern League baseball season of 1910, the preesnt league also records the close of the first decade of its history. By a margin of eight games, the New Orleans team wins the pennant this year with a percentage of 621, Birmingham 564, Atlanta 543, Chattanooga 482, Nashville 457, Mobile 456, Memphis 449, Montgomery 425.

This is the second year that the New Orleans team has won the pennant, Charley Frank's Pelicans also having come out at the head of the column at the close of the season in 1905. Nashville winning championship in 1901, 1902 and 1908, has been successful more often than the others. Memphis won two championships, those of 1903 and 1904, and Atlanta two—in 1907 and 1909. Birmingham which led the league in batting this season has made a splendid effort to overtake the Pelicans, won the championship in 1906.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty pastor. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Grace Church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Smoot. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 6 P. M. Cordial welcome to all.

First church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Matter." All are invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:20 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. English service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Thomas' church, first mass 7 A. M., Sunday school 3 P. M. No evening service.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subject of Sermons Today—Revival Begins Fourth Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit today as usual. This morning he will preach on "How the Church Member Should Differ From the World." This is the fourth in a series of very practical sermons on this subject. At night he will preach on "What Sort of Place Heaven Is and How to Get to It."

Mr. Whitlock is preparing the way for the Fall revival in his church which will begin on the fourth Sunday in September, and continue for two weeks. He is very anxious to have all his members attend every meeting from now until that time. He will have as his assistant Rev. O. L. Powers, of the First Baptist church of High Point, N. C. Mr. Powers ranks among the ablest preachers in the State and should be heard by all in this series of strong evangelistic sermons.

FAREWELL SERMON TODAY.

Rev. C. H. Sweet Leaves Tuesday for Rock Bridge, Ohio.

Rev. C. H. Sweet, who has been pastor of the Advent Christian church, of Wilmington, corner Fourth and Church streets, for several months, but recently tendered his resignation to accept a call in Ohio, will preach his farewell sermon tonight. He will also occupy the pulpit this morning. There will be no service tonight at Front Street Advent church and the members of the congregation will worship at the Fourth and Church Streets church. Mr. Sweet will do evangelical work under the auspices of the Ohio Conference of the Advent Church and leaves Tuesday for Rock Bridge, Ohio, to attend the session of the conference. During his residence in this city Mr. Sweet has made many friends who regret that he is to leave.

FIRST FALL MEETING.

White School Teachers of the County to Gather Here Saturday.

The first Fall meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association will be held in the Court House here Saturday of this week, notices to this effect having been sent out to the rural school teachers yesterday by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction. At this meeting organization for the term will be effected. The formation of a reading club will be a feature. Prof. Catlett is arranging for an address by a prominent local physician on school room ventilation, sanitation, etc.

Down the River Today.

Down the river and out to sea as far as the whistling buoy is the delightful Fall outing which Capt. John W. Harper offers his friends on the steamer Wilmington today. The boat leaves the city at 10 A. M. and returning, arrives in the city at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

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OUT TO SEA TODAY.

Probably Last Trip of Season of the Steamer Wilmington.

What will probably be the last trip of the season out to sea will be made by the steamer Wilmington today and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the opportunity. The boat will leave Wilmington at 10 o'clock this morning and will return at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

New Rector of St. Mark's.

Rev. W. B. Southern has accepted the rectorship of St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored, corner of Sixth and Grace streets, and will take charge the first Sunday in October. The new rector has been in charge of St. Joseph's church in Fayetteville for the past eight or ten years. He will succeed Rev. E. R. Bennett, who was the rector for several years, now of Jacksonville, Fla.

Try a Star Business Local

Bankrupt Sale at Penny's.

The entire stock of W. J. Penny & Co., has been placed in the hands of The A. C. Davis Sales Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., to be sold in 10 days. This stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, hats and furnishing goods. Mr. Davis says he is going to give the people of Wilmington some of the greatest bargains ever before offered in this line. The sale will start Thursday of this week at 9 A. M.

—The tax ordinance for the city for this year have been printed in pamphlet form and copies may be obtained at the City Hall. The booklet contains 16 pages.

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REV. C. M. MORTON ARRIVES

Will Assume His Duties Today as Pastor of Christ Church.

Rev. C. Manly Morton, who was recently called as pastor of the Wilmington Christian Church, arrived yesterday from Kinston and will begin his new pastorate today, filling the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Morton has been corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention and for the past two years has been pastor of the churches at Ayden and Farmville. He is an able and consecrated young divine and has been given a warm welcome to the city.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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"Madam Eldon: After consulting you and then asking you in regard to some valuable papers, which I thought were lost, and the description of which you told me, where they were tallied so closely that I went home and, with the help of my wife, succeeding in finding them just as you described to me.

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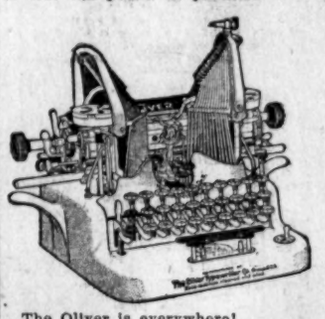

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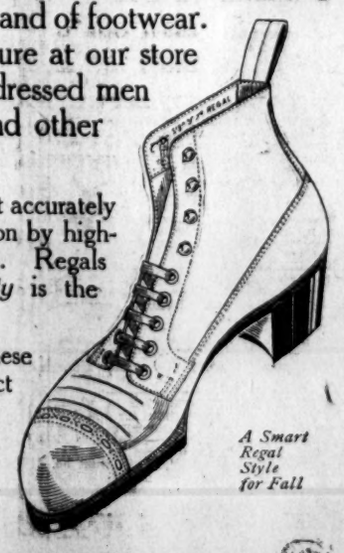

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.46 incn.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 3.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 18.

Sun Rises.....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 18 min.
High water at Southport 7:03 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:03 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Madam Eldon—Palmist.
A. D. Brown—Viols, Etc.
Platt & Hoar—Announcement.
J. A. Price—Attention, K. of C.
Str. Wilmington—Special Trip.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Bankrupt Sale.
Carolina Yacht Club—Special Meeting.
Miss Hart, Miss Brown—School Opening.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Sweet Cream

Business Locals.

For Sale—Furniture.
Miss Nash—Florist.
J. O. Reilly—You Can.
Mrs. Price—For Rent.
Lost—Pair of Spectacles.
J. O. Reilly—Nice Homes.
J. O. Reilly—The Question.
Rural B. & L.—New Series.
For Rent—Room and Board.
B. F. Glisson—Ship Produce.
Wanted—Position in Grocery.
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Young Lady—Desires Position.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Wright's—Four Choice Houses.
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For Sale—Piano and Furniture.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches, Puffs, Etc.
Wright's Agency—Elegant Store.
Rochester Auto School—Men Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen.
Lady Stenographer—Desires Position.
For Sale—Farm in East Wilmington.
For Rent—Residence on Fifth Street.
Wilmington Carriage Works—For Sale.
Leger Meyer—Fall and Winter Suitings.
N. C. Home B. & L. Ass'n—Rent Money.
Atlanta Specialty Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
Moler Barber College—Illustrated Catalogue.
Col. Waddell—History of Lower Cape Fear.

PENDER DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Larkins Issues Statement as to Precinct Meetings.

To the Democratic Voters of the County of Pender:

It has been my policy since I have been connected with the public interests of Pender county, politically or otherwise, to restrain from entering into newspaper controversies. However, I feel that since the action of the Executive Committee of our county has been attacked by the editor of the "Pender Chronicle," the Democratic organ of the county, the only sheet that circulates in our county, that I should have something to say.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of your county, said committee decided in favor of holding the old style precinct meetings and convention. It is possible that some voters of the county will not understand just what this means, since there are so many plans now of holding elections, and I take this method of explaining.

According to the notice that I gave the Pender Chronicle personally, signed by me as your chairman and by Robert I. Durham, as your secretary, upon the advice of the committee for the county, we mean and request that all of the Democrats of the county shall meet in their respective precincts at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1910, choose a chairman of your meeting and select a secretary to keep a record of your meeting. Then select your delegates to represent you in the county convention which will be held in the Court house in the town of Burgaw on the following Monday, at 12 o'clock M., October 3rd, 1910.

As I understand, and I believe the Executive Committee as a whole understands, we have no means under this plan of holding elections or saying when you shall meet and just when you shall close your meetings. This is left entirely with each township—the people assembled there, to decide when they shall close.

However, the Executive Committee has suggested that you meet at 3 o'clock, and it is the duty of every Democrat of the county who has the interest of his party at heart to forget, and neglect, if necessary, his own private and business interests, and be present at his voting precinct at 3 o'clock, so as to protect his own interests and any friend's interest that might be intrusted to him in the selection of delegates to the county convention.

I would suggest as your chairman that after you have assembled together and chosen your chairman and your secretary and have elected your delegates, that you then take a poll of those who are present and ascertain the strength of each candidate in the race who is aspiring to fill the different county offices and the office of Representative in the General Assembly of 1911 and 1912, and instruct the delegates to vote just as you have directed them in the convention, changing only when they see it is to the interest of your township to change their ballot.

As your chairman, I believe in the primary election, but I believe in it only when it is legalized, and the Democrats only are allowed to vote in their primaries and conventions, the Republicans having the same right and privilege and any other party that might be in opposition to the Democratic party.

Under and by direction of the Executive Committee of your county, I drafted a notice to be published in the Pender Chronicle," giving notice to every Democrat of the county, that these precinct meetings would begin or open at 3 o'clock on Saturday, October 1st, 1910, and the convention would be held at 12 o'clock in the Court House in the town of Burgaw on the following Monday, October 3rd, 1910. I delivered this notice to the "Pender Chronicle" in person, in the afternoon. I approached Mr. Loftin McNeill, editor of the "Pender Chronicle" later in the evening and asked him to let me see a proof of this notice. His reply was that "the proof was exactly as of the original." Later in the evening, he showed me a proof of this notice, and the correction made upon the margin of this proof showed it to be as of the original. The next morning, in looking over the paper, I found that instead of saying that the precinct meetings should begin at 3 o'clock, it said that it should begin at 8 o'clock P. M. In speaking with Mr. W. D. Croom, the president of the Bank of Pender, and Mr. A. E. Burton, a clerk in one of his stores, I decided to ascertain what Mr. McNeill meant by this error. I called Mr. McNeill from the street and he told me in the presence of these gentlemen that the error was a typographical one and that he would change it in the next issue, and would call attention to the same in the locals of his paper. There being time to correct this error, I was satisfied, but I have had at least fifty people of Pender to ask me since the publication of the next issue, what I meant by calling the precinct meeting at night, and in looking over the said issue, which was published on last Thursday, I find there was no change, and I take this method, realizing that the Star is circulated in the county of Pender, to correct an error of the Pender Chronicle. I say empnatically and positively that the Executive Committee requests that you all meet at 3 o'clock, stay in session as long as you see fit, and choose your delegates to the county convention who are to nominate the candidates for the respective offices I have heretofore mentioned. I have conferred with a good many of the older Democrats of our county, and they tell me—and in my opinion they are right—that under the principles of Democracy, it is the duty of the Executive Committee to request that you shall meet at some hour, but has no right to say when you shall close, leaving that to you who are assembled in your meetings and selecting delegates to vote as you instruct them.

I was born and raised among you, and I feel that you all know me, and I take this method, since I do not feel at liberty to request anything furtuer of the Pender Chronicle while in the hands of Mr. Loftin McNeill, its present editor, of appealing to you through the columns of the Morning Star, the oldest Democratic sheet in North Carolina, and the standard bearer of Democracy, and request that you all meet as I have heretofore stated, and let us roll up the largest Democratic majority that the county of Pender has ever given.

Yours truly,
E. L. LARKINS.

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When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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SPECIAL SALE—Commencing at 10 A. M. on Monday, September 19th, for one day only, 50 washstands plain and with marble top, 25 box springs, 25 wood bedsteads, 25 slop jars, 10 chairs, 200 pairs of inside blinds. All in good condition, but must be sold on the above date. Sale at 119 Market street, next to Yates & Co., bookstore. se 18 1t

RENT MONEY can be saved. Take stock in the 41st series and soon buy a home. North Carolina Home Building Association opens series October 1st, 1910. Apply to C. W. Yates, president, or J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary. se 18 20 22 24 30 5t

MEN—Learn automobile business. We teach by mail, get you $25, weekly job. Rochester Auto School, 604 Rochester, N. Y. se 18 1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. se 18 3t*

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TWO TRAVELING salesmen wanted to sell cigars and soft drinks to country stores in North Carolina, $50.00 weekly and expenses. We pay the freight. Atlanta Specialty Co., Atlanta, Ga. se 18 1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—One motor buggy. Has just been thoroughly overhauled. Wanted to buy white and red oak lumber. We will buy your old automobile, wagons and buggies. Let us do your horse shoeing. A trial is all we ask. Wilmington Carriage Works, 'phone 1019. se 18 1t

WANTED—A position with wholesale or retail grocery house. Fourteen years experience in store and four years on the road. Address "Z. Y. X." care Star office. se 18 1t*

FOR RENT—Large comfortably furnished room with board. Central location, electric lights. Bath and telephone. Address "Comfort" care Star. se 18 1t*

FOR SALE—Small square piano, recently overhauled good tune, $40, large wardrobe and gas range. Apply 311 South Fifth street. se 18 1t*

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FOR RENT—From October 1st, 417 South Fifth street, seven rooms and bath, electric lights, gas, newly papered and in good order. Apply at house. se 18 1t*

SHIP YOUR COUNTRY produce to B. F. Glisson, No. 805 North Fourth street. Dealer in all kinds of produce. Highest market prices paid. Prompt returns. Grown chickens, 5c, springs, 25c to 40c, eggs 25c dozen, pork 10c pound, sweet potatoes 75c bushel, grapes $1.00 bushel. se 18 1t*

FOR RENT—Entire upper floor of new and strictly modern house on car line to small family. Large bath room, electric lights, gas connections, etc. Terms very reasonable. Address W. T. U., Star office. se-17-3t

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FOR SALE—Farm in East Wilmington in high state of cultivation, nice house and barn. Address "X. L." care Star office. se 18 6t*

GIVE US YOUR repair work and we will save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 'phone 1019. se 18 1t

MISS MARGARET W. NASH desires to announce that she has taken the florist business formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at 510 South Third street and requests the patronage of the public. se 18 7t

YOUNG LADY stenographer desires position. Am willing to do supply work. 'Phone 1147. se 18 1t*

FOR RENT—225 Market street, corner of Third and Market streets, 18 rooms, two baths, well established, select boarding house. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 18 tf

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case with name, Leger Meyer, in case. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Room 9, Smith Building. se 18 1t*

YOUNG LADY of 18, good address, fully competent, wants position as stenographer, clerk in office or store, best references. Address K. Y., Star office. se 18 1t*

FOR SALE—Eight room house including bath with all modern improvements on S. 5th street, near car line. Lot 33x165. Address "H. J." care Star. se 18

OPPORTUNITY—Col. A. M. Waddell gives notice to the public that he has about 200 unsold books containing his complete history of earliest Colonial days 1723 to 1800 and the best settlement of lower Cape Fear region. No reproductions of the book after the present issue. Price $2.50. Those interested can address Col. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, N. C. se 18 su 2t*

FOR RENT—First floor of house No. 105 Church street, consisting of four good rooms and bath. Fuel gas connections. For particulars call at house. se 18 1t*

SWITCHES, PUFFS, curls, puff turbans made from combings and cut hair. Out of town orders promptly filled. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street. Phone 1070. se 18 1t*

FOR RENT—October 1st, house, eight rooms, electric lights, bath and lavatory, deep back lot. Apply to Mrs. W. Price, 311 South Fifth street. Phone 1891. se 18 1t.

FOR RENT with best table board, several newly furnished rooms, centrally located, with southern exposure, and all modern conveniences. Apply 119 Orange street. se 18 1t*

FIRST CLASS BOARD can be had in private family one and a half blocks from postoffice. Gentlemen or couple preferred; also one nicely furnished room. Address P. O. Box 122. se 18 1t*

ELEGANT STORE and house combined for rent. Small stock of groceries in store for sale cheap. Nicely located, on macadamized street, corner site. One of the busiest streets in the city. Nice trade already established. A fine opportunity to start a nice paying business. Call early and let's talk it over. Wright's Real Estate Agency, sole agents, 124 Princess street. se 18 1t

FOUR CHOICE HOUSES left for October delivery. Wright's Real Estate Agency. se 18 1t.

HOW TO OWN YOUR HOME—Six parties started in the first series of the Rural Building and Loan Association in 1905 and now they have nearly finished paying for their homes. Why don't you start now. The Rural will show you how. Fifteenth series opens Saturday, October 1st 1910. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. se 18 3t

YOU CAN BUY A HOME on Eighth street near Market for less than $2,700.00. The house is two story, and has seven rooms in good order. This is one of the best chances on the market. For further particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

THE FOLLOWING NICE HOMES FOR RENT. No. 407 South Front, eight rooms just repaired and papered $25.00. No. 216 South Third street 8 rooms $27.50. No. 212 South Second street 8 rooms $25.00. No. 102 South 5th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 11 North 8th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 411 Chesnut 8 rooms $25.00. No. 417 South 5th street 6 rooms $18.00. No. 120 Dock street 8 rooms $20.00, and others apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

THE QUESTION IS. Have you saved any money for hard times? If you have not October 1st, is the day to start. The Rural Building and Loan Association will show you how. Fifteenth Series opens on Saturday, October 1st. The safest and best way to ever own your own home. For particulars see the Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street. se 18 tf

WANTED—By retined young man, room and board in strictly private family. Address W., care Star. se 18 1t*

WANTED—Men to take a 30 day practical course in our machine shops and learn the automobile business. We receive calls from all parts of the country wanting men as demonstrators at high salaried positions. Charlotte Auto School, Charlotte, N. C. se-16-6t.*

SPLIT PINE for your stoves, heaters and open fires. $1.00 per load, cash delivery. Hilton Lumber Co., 'phone 321. se-16-3t.

FOR SALE—Entire business, composed of store, ice cream machinery, cone machine, ice cream wagons, horse and harness. This is a retail business, and can be wholesale also. Must be sold by Thursday 22nd. J. D. Stephano, 611 Castle street. se-16-6t*

MAN OR WOMAN—To travel and appoint agents for established house. $15 a week and expenses. State age and previous employment. Universal House, 1014 Arch street, Philadelphia. se-16-18-21-23-25-27-6t

SAVE YOUR EARNINGS—The North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 41st series, Saturday, October 1st. A limited number of shares will be sold. C. W. Yates, president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer se-16-18-21-23-30-5t

WANTED—To exchange cottage in Wilmington for home in the country, not over ten miles from the city, sound property preferred. Address "D. B." care Star. se-14-eod-3t.

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Fall and Winted suitings and tronserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ap 24 su tf

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY opens September 14, 117 Orange street. Prepare for college or business. Backward pupils taught with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Principal. se-11-13-18-20-4t*

"GO TO SEA"—Meares Harriss, public stenographer, notary public. Multigraph circulars; expert typewriting. Notary work. Reasonable rates. 'Phone 708. 114 Princess street. Satisfaction guaranteed. au 12 tu thu su tf

FOR SALE—One 42 - erkins Michigan Favorite shingle machine. Best machine made for juniper and cypress. Would accept shingles in payment. Beaver Dam Lumber Co., Clinton, N. C. se-17-sat-sun-tues-6t.

LOGS WANTED—Poplar, hickory, walnut and cedar logs wanted. Inspection at your point, and cash payments. Write Savannah Valley Lumber Co., Augusta, Ga. se-17-6t

FOR RENT—A desirable office in the Masonic Temple. Apply to James C. Munds. se-17-2t

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DRESSED CHICKENS — Spring and grown, fancy celery, large Norfolk oysters, choice cuts, meats native and Western. Fruits and vegetables. Quickest delivery in the city. Just say "seven two." Palace Market Company, J. W. Batson, manager. se-17-tf

WANTED—Cook for houseboat at once; man preferred. Must have good references. Address G. Dan Morgan, Jacksonville, N. C. se-17-3t.

WANTED—To rent, four, four-room residence, kitchen and bath. Address G. F. H., care Star.

HORSES WANTED—The Springer Coal Co., want to buy four (4) heavy draft horses suitable for coal carts. The Springer Coal Co. se-16-3t.

FOR HIRE—Every afternoon in week and all day Friday and Saturday, gentle family horse, and either rubber tired buggy or phaeton. Address "Horse," Box 386. se-15-tf.

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and suit cases in the city. At Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. jul 31 tf

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of Ben Hur metal polish. Best on the market 40 cents a quart. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. se-15-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building, phone 1.106. ma 25 tf

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street formerly occupied by The Morning Star newspaper. Size of lot 58 1-4x66. Four floors, including basement. Opposite site of the new $500,000 Custom House. For details apply to Wm. H. Bernard. au-23-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE — Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20 tf.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted in Wilmington. Examinations November 12, $800 to $1,000. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Depat. 268-T. au-27-1mo*

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS—20 Per Cent. on all Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods. 25 Per Cent. on Gold Filled and Plated Goods, Cut Glass and other articles. 30 Per cent. on handpainted and imported China goods. 40 Per Cent. on Vases and other odds and ends. Above discounts will positively close September 1st. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. au 14 tf

DOWN THE RIVER.

Today, Sunday, on the steamer Wilmington to Southport and out to sea as far as the whistling buoy. Steamer leaves at 10 A. M.; arrives back at 6 P. M. Fare 50 cents for round trip.
JOHN W. HARPER,
se 18-1t.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

There will be a special meeting of Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus at their hall on No. Third street Monday, September 19, 8:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.
JOS A. PRICE,
Financial Secretary.
By order of the Grand Knight.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club is hereby called for Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1910, at 8:15 P. M. at the county Court House, to consider the advisability of keeping the Club House open during the Winter months, making necessary repairs, taking action on the reserve fund, and any other business that may come before said meeting.
E. A. METTS, Commodore.
A. G. RANKIN, JR. Purser.

School for Young Ladies.

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next session will begin **Thursday, Twenty-Ninth of September.**

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

Miss Hobday will resume instruction in Stenography, Voice Culture and Music.

For terms and particulars apply to the PRINCIPALS.
114 Orange Street.
se 18 25 27

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

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The regular convocation will be held Monday evening 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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Beautiful Large Doll to Girl.
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With every pair of childrens' Shoes sold for cash you will receive a ticket which will be deposited in a box to be opened on October 20th, when two names will be drawn for prizes.
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CARDINAL GIBBONS' ADDRESS

Distinguished Baltimore Prelate to Eucharistic Congress During Past Week at Montreal, Canada. Word Made Flesh.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, addressing the Eucharistic Congress in this city the past week, spoke in part as follows:

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."—John I.

It is related in the life of the Patriarch St. Antony that on a certain occasion he received a letter full of filial homage and affection from Constantine the Great. And the letter was signed not only by the Emperor, but also by his two sons, Constantius and Constans.

The disciples of Antony, learning that their father was honored by a special epistle from the Emperor, were naturally elated and filled with complacency, and the venerable Patriarch, observing the exultation depicted on their faces, remarked to them: "You rejoice, my sons, because the Emperor has written to me. But should it not be a cause of greater astonishment and delight to you that our Eternal Father, the King of kings and Emperor of emperors, has written to us by His beloved Son, and has made up partakers of the divine nature?"

And now, dearly beloved, assembled as we are in this historic church, and at the close of a most consoling and successful Eucharistic Congress, and after partaking of the banquet of the Lord, should not we rejoice with Antony in the dignity and the inestimable blessings we possess as members of the Christian family?

It is customary for a king on the occasion of his coronation to bestow some titles and distinctions on a number of his most conspicuous and devoted subjects. During these past days you have crowned Christ the Lord as your King, as well as your High Priest. You have always acknowledged and proclaimed His spiritual sovereignty over you. He reigns now over your imagination and memory, and over the whole empire of your soul. And I need not tell you, enlightened Christians, that the homage you pay to your heavenly King, far from lessening, rather strengthens and purifies, ennobles and consecrates, your allegiance to your temporal rulers.

And what does Christ give you in return for your loyalty to Him? Ah, my brethren, no earthly monarch can reward his subjects so bountifully as the King of heaven rewards His servants. We know from history how uncertain and capricious are the smiles and promises of temporal rulers. No man ever served his sovereign with more unswerving fealty than Cardinal Wolsey served Henry VIII. But when he lost the King's favor, well could he exclaim in the anguish of his soul, "Had I served my God with half the zeal I have served my king, He would not in mine old age have left me naked to mine enemies."

What title then does Christ confer on you for your allegiance to Him? He creates you the adopted children and heirs of His Eternal Father.

St. Augustin in his immortal work, "The City of God," says that many rulers and generals of Pagan antiquity desired to impress upon their subjects as well as on themselves, the conviction that they were descended from the gods, so that the consciousness and recognition of their divine origin might stimulate them to heroic deeds and command the admiration of their followers. Thus Alexander the Great, Aeneas, Scipio, Romulus and Caesar were regarded as the offspring of the gods.

But while their titles were imaginary, you, as St. Augustin remarks, can with truth lay claim to the title of children but not indeed of heathen divinities but of the one true and living God. Children of the Most High, when temptations assail you, when the Demon attempts to ensnare you in his toils, say to him: "Begone, Satain, I am a son of God; I was born for greater things. I am destined for heaven. I have dined with the King. I have come from the banquet of the Lord. The blood of Christ flows through my veins. Those lips which are purpled with the blood of the Lamb must not be polluted. I have been nourished with the bread of angels, and with God's grace, I shall never degrade myself by feeding on the husks of swine."

"And when He shall appear, we shall be like unto Him, for we shall see Him as He is." We shall be like Him in immortality; like Him in eternal glory and beatitude. As the atom, sparkling in the sunbeam, partakes of the splendor of the sun, so shall we, basking in the eternal sunshine of God's presence, participate in His glory everlasting.

How much more familiar and affectionate is God's treatment of us than was His conduct towards the children of Israel, though they were His chosen people! The Jews lived under the law of fear. They were governed by fear; they were restrained from vice more by the fear of punishment than by the hope of reward. You may search the Old Testament, from Genesis to Maccabaeus, and you will very rarely find the Hebrew people presuming to call God their Father. They addressed Him as their Lord and Master, their King, their Ruler, their Judge, and Avenger.

"Not so you," says Saint Paul, addressing the Christians of his time. "You have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons whereby we cry, Abba, Father. For the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, heirs also, heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ—yet so if we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified with Him."

My dear Lord Cardinal Legate, two years ago, almost to the very day, it was my good fortune to take a part with your Eminence in the celebration of the Eucharistic Congress in London And now it is also my distinguished privilege to participate with you in this great Congress of Montreal. Your Eminence will agree with me that Montreal, the King's Mount; for has it not been dedicated this week, with all possible splendor, to the King of ages who dwelleth on high.

I know well how your heart has dilated with joy and exultation in contemplating the scenes of the past few days.

Your Eminence will be able to recount to the Holy Father the success which has crowned this Congress from beginning to end; under the admirable foresight and guidance of its zealous and beloved Archbishop. You will tell His Holiness of the manifestations of faith, and the outpouring of Catholic devotion which have marked its progress. You will speak of the solemn and public processions through the streets of Montreal, not only without let or hindrance, but with the cordial approval and co operation of the civic authorities, and the piety and enthusiasm of its devoted people.

You will tell him of the Love Feast we enjoyed as a family of children assembled around our great spiritual Father whom we recognized and revered in the person of your Eminence, his worthy representative. Above all, you will make known the uncompromising loyalty of the faithful to Christ our Lord, to His Church and to His Vicar on earth; and I am sure that the August Pontiff, as an expression of his benevolence and gratitude, will not fail to bestow with a loving heart his Apostolic Benediction on the beloved Archbishop of this diocese, his clergy of these Canadian Provinces so conspicuous for their sturdy faith, and particularly on all who have devoutly participated in these glorious Festivities.

FROM THE "POINT."

Mr. Pearsall Writes of Pender's Potentialities and Possibilities.

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 17.—Should the Inland waterway intersect Pender and New Hanover via Harrison Creek and Northeast river with Wilmington as a terminal it would take a master mind to foresee the immense advantages to be derived therefrom. We will first consider the farming advantages to be seen on a trip by roadside near the river. In the faraway reach can be seen fields white with the fleecy staple being deftly picked in bags and hampers, placed on wagons and carts, hauled direct to the gin, finds the "Long Green" at 5 to 6 cents per hundred in the seed. Since intensive farming is all the go. Why! two bales per acre after truck crops of potatoes and beans will be the rule of good farming. Indeed one of our good farmers expects to make six bales from two acres.

The time is not far distant when corn farming will be carried on in the same scale.

As I ride my eyes behold fields of chufas, peanuts and artichokes and sweet potatoes—and hogs, shoats, pigs, the woods full of them—that will soon commence the Fall harvest and render themselves into all pork sausage, chitterlings, liver pudding, back-bones, spare-ribs, and last but not least, Pender Peanut Hams. Once eaten always eaten. There are no happier times than "watermelon and hog killing."

Today I have met cart loads of that most delicious of grapes, the scuppernong, going to the Wilmington market and engaged at $1.25 per bushel. The juice expressed therefrom and "introduced near the pump" will make 1,500 gallons of wine or will make 1,000 gallons of pure unadulterated. Such as can be found on Harrison Creek at Mr. W. O. Johnston's and on Island Creek at E. L. Sleeper's, who avers there's no tuberculosis, hookworm, pellagra nor bubonic in his grape juice.

Talk about Col. Carter, of Hyde county, running 12 sawmills with buttermilk. Why! Pender could have a mill running on every hill and some grape juice to spare.

To say nothing of the lightwood that goes to trash there are enough fat stumps in the ground to run 100 spiritine stills an indefinite time.

And the fine fat fish that would naturally follow the brackish water. Wilmington could feast on oyster far rivaling the famous Lynhaven, Charleston or New river, that could be fattened in the Northeast river, on waste melons and strawberries and the by-products from the truck farms. Flounder and other salt fish are now coming up in anticipation of the event.

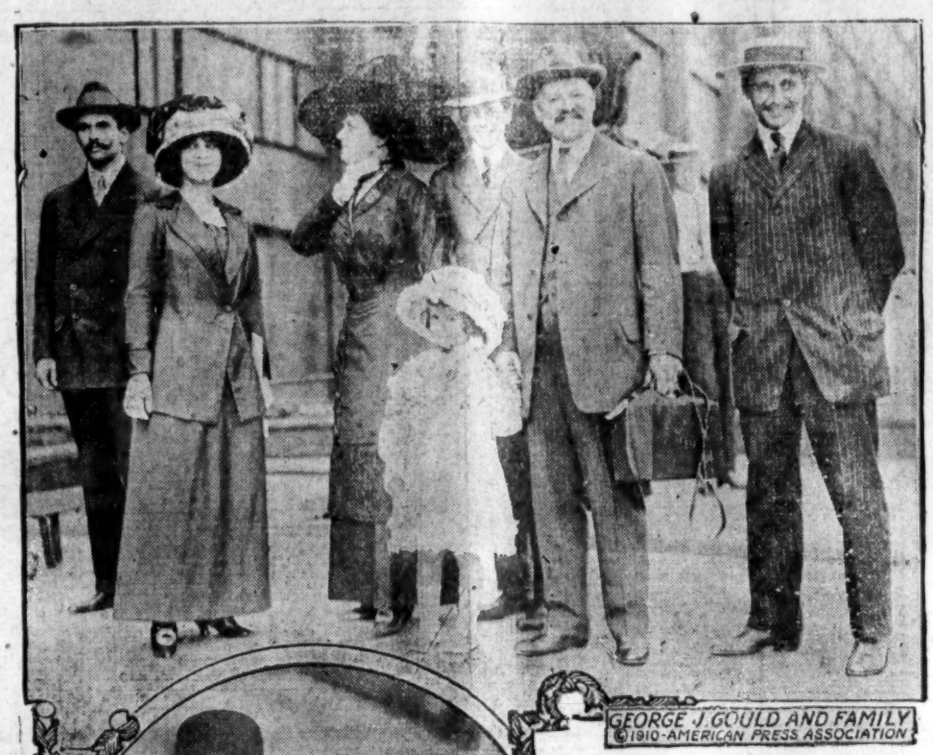
Speaking of grapes. There are other varieties akin to the scuppernong, that grow equally as well. I am passing Pamlico, Thomas, James, Flowers, Bobson and others daily, all dark but the juice therefrom has a delicious boquet, when crowned with hoary age. The North Carolina Agricultural Department is now experimenting with grapes that will bear transportation to Northern markets. Fruits such as peaches ripen as early here as in the far famed Georgia orchards, having the advantages of all water transportation would reach the market in the finest condition. We know of pear trees that bring their owners $5 each per season. Figs have only to be planted. They care for themselves.

Finally this is the most goodly climate and soil the sun ever shown on, from four to five crops to be raised each season on same plot of land. The warm, balmy breezes from Onslow Bay opposite Pender and New Hanover keep off the boreal snow and cause early vegetation to spring forth while other sections are locked in cold Winter's embrace.

E. D. P.

Try a Star Business Local.

Geo. J. Gould and Family Return From Extended Visit in Europe



GEORGE J. GOULD AND FAMILY
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MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR.
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New York, Sept. 17.—George J. Gould, who returned from Europe recently with his family, is optimistic of the prosperity of the Nation. He declares that the present flatness of the market is due to the present political situation. He says that he people of Europe are watching the Supreme Court for decisions affecting business life. He hinks that the railroads of this country should be allowed to increase their rates because of the increased cost of operation. Mr. Gould was accompanied by Mrs. Gould, Miss Vivian, George J. Jr., little Miss Gloria Gould, the baby of the family, and Mrs. Anthony Drexel. Kingdon Gould met them at the pier.

THE NEED OF OUR BIG CITIES

Hartford Times Pays High Tribute to Executive Ability of Mayor Gaynor—Requirements of the Chief Executive.

(Hartford Times.)

For nearly a generation we have deplored the wickedness and corruption of the government of our great cities. Professors of civics have theorized learnedly on the subject and gathered volume of statistics. Writers in our magazines have found in exaggerating facts which needed only a plain statement a ready source of income. Reformers have spasmodically and vainly striven by amended charters or statutes infringing the principle of local self-government to erect a legal barrier against corrupt politicians. Meanwhile, the government of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and San Francisco became worse as the cities grew in population and wealth. Each seemed bent on making a record. Improvement seemed hopeless and thoughtful men began to doubt whether universal suffrage was a safe basis for the government of a great modern city where the better class of citizens was occupied with money making and a congested mass of immigrants was given the ballot, and an adroit and unscrupulous body of men made a living by manipulating votes and voters and using official positions for pecuniary gain. The well meant efforts of public spirited citizens seemed to have only a temporary effect and to break down after amounting to little more than a remonstrance.

Then William J. Gaynor, a plain old fashioned judge with a reputation of making needlessly caustic remarks, of expediting the trials of cases in the interest of substantial justice rather than legal precedents, and of being a fearless fighter for public and personal rights, was elected mayor of New York on the Tammany ticket, and the entire situation is changed.

A prominent Republican says: "Gaynor is the best mayor that New York ever had." A well known Democrat says: "Gaynor has done more good for the city in six months than all the mayors who preceded him during their entire terms." He does things. He has "bundled hundreds of incompetents out of the public offices" and insisted that those who remain do an honest day's work. He has put an end to the universal cheating of the poor by false weights and measures. He has stopped the tyranny of the police and made them see that their chief duty is to prevent crime. He saved the city about $3,000,000 by dismissing the old aqueduct board and $300,000 in the purchase and upkeep of automobiles for city officials. Everywhere he has stopped graft and waste, making an estimated saving for the city of $5,000,000. All this and more he has done without any new laws or complicated legal machinery of boards of inquiry, commissions and the like, simply by using the powers of his office and cutting red tape without any fuss or consultation with professional reformers.

Can it be that all we need in this country in our magistrates is common sense and common honesty? They seem to go a long way, but Mayor Gaynor has more than these qualities, he has in a high degree executive ability, the quality of getting things done without fuss or loud talking or "grandstand plays." He imposes his will on others and they do not know it. This quality, known as force of character, distinguishes Mayor Gaynor in a greater degree than any other public man, past or present, except Andrew Jackson. This quality joined to common sense, or just a fair amount of sound judgment, makes a great executive. Throw in common honesty and you have a great and safe executive, whether in war, business or politics. Such a man vivifies a whole organization. It is the strangest and luckiest thing in her history that New York has once hit on such a man for her chief magistrate. He is subject to perils from which he has happily escaped and which have and will have not the slightest influence on him. His administration will prove an object lesson to the whole country worth a thousand fold more than all the works on city government ever written, from Aristotle down to the last treatise in civics. We do not live by machinery alone. "A man's a man for a' that."

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Use of Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believes that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong, solely through the use of Samose.

BIG GAS WELLS.

Recently Struck in San Antonio Belt of Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Big gas wells have been struck near Laredo in the San Antonio country. Three brothers named Reiser are pioneers in this work. A number of gushers have been opened up and a pipe line is being built into the town of Laredo and in a little while this cheap fuel will be available. In San Antonio several big manufacturing plants have demonstrated that the lignite coal found just outside of this city makes excellent producer's gas, and they are manufacturing this cheap fuel effectively.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Students Down to Work—Opening Reception—Sophomore Class.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—The 116th session of the University of North Carolina is well under way and although no definite figures can yet be obtained from the register the number of students registered will very nearly reach last year's figures. The freshman class is one of the largest ever entered at the University and the Senior class which so far numbers 115 men is the largest ever enrolled at the leading institution of the State. Classes are running smoothly now and in all branches of collegiate work the regular Fall course has been well begun.

In the early part of the week the local Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the year. Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly of St. James, Wilmington, but for the past year pastor of the church of the same denomination in Chapel Hill, opened the meeting with a strong talk in which he reminded those present that college life is not a time for a lapse in religious duties, but is the true time for strict rules of morality and uprightness to be instilled. Prof. P. H. Winston, of the law faculty of the University, followed with a strong talk against gambling and other vices sometimes found among college boys. Dr. Mims, who has just come to the University to take up his duties as professor of English, made a short but earnest talk in which he pledged himself as a true friend of the association and promised his support at all times. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Prof. E. P. Graham.

The Sophomore Class met this week and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, R. W. Scott; Vice President, D. J. Walker; Secretary, W. R. Petteway; Treasurer, T. B. Gunter; Poet, Banks Mebane; Historian, F. L. Euliss, and Statistician R. O. Hoffman.

One of the most important steps taken at the University this Fall was that by the Sophomore Class at this meeting when as a class they pledged themselves to do all in their power to abolish hazing in its worst forms at the University.

OUGHT TO BE SWORN.

Charlotte Chronicle Talks About Sixth District Primary.

That was a pretty firm oath prescribed for the voters in the primary elections in the sixth congressional district. It reminds us of a time a similar oath was prescribed for the Democrats of Mecklenburg county, of the second Declaration of Independence that followed, of the "churching" of the party organization in the Court House and of the treaty of peace that followed. The sixth district oath prescribes that "I, the undersigned do hereby solemnly affirm that I am a Democrat, that I paid my State and county poll tax for 1909 (if I was liable therefor) on or before the first day of May, 1910: that I will vote for and support in the November, 1910, election, the candidates nominated by the Democratic State, county and judicial conventions and the candidate for Congress nominated by this primary." However, we must not judge too harshly. The citizenship of the sixth district is distinctly different from that of any other district in the State. Some of the wielders of the ballot who came up out of the swamps down there are calculated to give the election judges cause. In some localities and on some occasions, the oath-bound primary may be justified. There is no doubt that some of the fellows who ffered to vote in the sixth today, ought to have been sworn.—Charlotte Chronicle.

BLAME FOR MINE ACCIDENTS

President of Illinois Operators' Association Gives His View to the Head of Newly Created Bureau of Mines.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the newly created Federal Bureau of Mines, has received from A. J. Moorshead, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, a letter dealing with the causes of coal mine accidents. Mr. Moorshead insists, at the outset, that the operators should equip their mines with all the most modern safety appliances, but he says the chief fault now is not the lack of these appliances, but lack of obedience of laws.

"It makes but little difference,' he writes, "what materials we may have, or what devices you may put into use, if we can't secure obedience to the laws of the State and country and to the rules and regulations governing the mines, then it makes little difference what you may have, the slaughter and the loss of property will continue. And while we need remedies and means by which we can apply ready relief, yet we more particularly need prevention, and that cannot be secured in the mines of this country until greater respect is shown for the laws of the land, for the laws governing the mines, and for those who are put in charge of the properties. In Europe they bow in almost complete obedience to the authorities in charge of them; here, on the contrary, the inclination is to scoff at them; and the writer has found that the maintenance of discipline, of good government, and of control of forces is the most difficult thing to accomplish and often superintendents themselves have but a crude idea of what discipline means.

"I think you will agree with me that it is not so much for the want of laws that we suffer as it is for the want of respect for them; that our people do not suffer so much for the want of safety appliances as they do from a lack of respect for authority and respect for the rules and regulations. By this I do not mean that we should not have better laws and better appliances and more of the real necessities for safely conducting mining operations; but I do contend that back of all or more of our serious accidents (loss of life and injuries) is the disrespect for law and authority.

"While the efforts of the company I represent to live up to the mining laws have brought practically complete success to us in the courts, nevertheless we have a far greater number of accidents than there is any reasonable ground for, and they are attributable very largely to indifference to rules and orders or open violation of rules and orders, the men, in fact, many times paying no attention whatever to direct orders given to them by the supervising officers.

"We can expect no better state of affairs until convictions in the courts for violations of law are more generally secured, and a better state of affairs will not be reached until the inspectors are entirely free from political influences and greater powers are given to the mine superintndents, as well as inspectors, that they may be able to arrest men who openly violate their instructions, and prosecutions result in substantial penalties when found guilty."

Here's the Slogan.

Appalachian Exposition "You'll like Blue Ribbon Extracts." Visit the Blue Ribbon Exhibit, and you'll know why.

Announcement.

We are pleased to announce the addition of a

Millinery Department

making the "Little Store," with this addition, a complete Department Store. The department has been leased to and will be managed by

Miss MARY A WYNKOOP,

who needs no introduction to the ladies of Wilmington, having served them in one of our leading stores in the past. We kindly ask a show of your patronage, being confident that you will be pleased in every way. Announcement of opening dates later.

Don't Forget

Our SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Our HOUSE FURNISHING DEPART MENT.

Our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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AS ALWAYS. THE LITTLE STORE.

LUM BERTON NEWS OF A WEEK

Politics Still Quite Lively—Engagement Announced—Drug Store Change—Other Personal and General Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 17.—The great Congressional struggle is over and Congressman Godwin has been chosen the candidate to succeed himself for another two years. Only a few more days and the strife will be over in this county, so far as the primary for county officials are concerned. The last issue of the Robesonian contained the cards of 26 citizens announcing their willingness to serve the "dear people" if they desire their services. All of the gentlemen named are men of the highest integrity and the affairs of the county would not suffer in their hands.

Mr. James T. Barker has announced his candidacy for coroner opposing Mr. G. E. Rancke, the present incumbent. It is not probable that the contest between the two gentlemen will be as interesting as between some of the other candidates for the different offices to which they aspire. Mr. Rancke has been coroner for several years and we have never heard him charged with incompetency, graft or anything unbecoming an official of so much importance. Very few people desire the services of the coroner.

The McAllister Hardware Co., has been demonstrating this week the advantages of the Majestic Range. A large number of people have visited the store and have been surprised with the rapidity with which cooking can be done on these ranges. Mr. C. C. Ridge, of Greensboro, was in charge of the demonstration work and seemed to take great pleasure in showing the visitors the advantages of this range. Between 15 and 20 ranges had been sold up to last night.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. James D. Proctor, of Lumberton, and Miss Sarah May Kernodle, of Graham, N. C., is made, the marriage ceremony to be performed October 26th. Mr. Proctor is a member of the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and is one of the most promising young lawyers of this section of the State. The bride-to-be has visited Lumberton and already has many friends here who will extend to her a cordial and most sincere welcome.

Dr. W. L. Grantham has purchased the interest of Mr. R. S. Sledge in the Lumberton Drug Co. Mr. Sledge has resigned his position as manager and treasurer of the company, to go into effect October 15th. Mr. Sledge is considering several propositions but has not decided on his plans for the future. Mr. Sledge and family have many friends in Lumberton who regret very much his decision to move away and they will be followed by the best wishes of this entire section.

Rev. W. J. Harney, of Kentucky, will begin a series of meetings at the Gospel Tabernacle Monday evening, the 19th. Mr. Harney will be accompanied by his wife who is a noted gospel singer.——Miss Josephine Breece will have her millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th, on which occasion the ladies will be on hand in large numbers.

Prof. Richard H. Norris, after spending six weeks and one day on the sound visiting the beaches, returned to Lumberton yesterday morning and reports a fine trip. While away Prof. Norris visited Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he tried his hand at the printer's case for the first time in 30 years. Prof. Norris says he was a little rusty but the boxes came back to him in a flash. He is 61 years old, but has no need yet for eye-glasses, though he is one of the greatest readers of our acquaintance.

Mr. J. E. Kinlaw, a popular salesman for W. J. Prevatt, stole a march on his friends Thursday by going quietly to Tar Heel and getting married without the knowledge of his most intimate friends. The bride was Miss Cora Brady, of Tar Heel, one of the most popular young ladies of that section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Byrd. Mr. Kinlaw was accompanied on his happy mission by his sister, Mrs. Rowland Prevatt, and her husband. The party returned to Lumberton Thursday evening and for the present the young couple will board with Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt.

Marion Butler is booked for a speech in Lumberton Tuesday. The Republican county convention will also be held here on that day. The occasion will show whether Marion still has the hold on the people of this county which he once had.

It is to be hoped that the cool weather which is now prevailing will have a tendency to put the mosquitoes out of business.

The tobacco season which has been anything but good here this season, will close next week and the buyers who have been here for some time will leave for other markets which are not so early as this.

Hunters should not let the game law slip up on them. It is a misdemeanor to kill any game bird, deer or squirrel in this county, between March 1st and November 1st. Better get posted on what birds are protected all the year.

Mr. L. S. Townsend, of Union, S. C., is spending a few days in Lumberton and vicinity visiting relatives. Mr. Townsend made the race for the Legislature in the recent election in his State and while he was not elected, he was defeated by only 60 votes. If the people in South Carolina had known Mr. Townsend as well as his North Carolina friends know him he would have been elected by a large majority.

Among the young ladies who have left here during the week for the different colleges are Misses Ruth Caldwell, Mildred McIntyre, Annabel Humphrey, Janie Carlyle, Amanda McDiarmid, Kitsie Proctor, Emma Highlew, Berta and Kate McNeill, Lina Gough, Ethel Williamson, Edne and Dovie Prevatt and Agnes McLean. Miss Ruth Whaley will leave Monday. All of these are students in State colleges. Miss Florence Jackson has gone to Lynchburg, Va., where she will be a student.

Mr. C. M. Fuller has already received two car loads of horses and mules for his sales stables. With the opening of the season Mr. Fuller is right on the spot.——Mr. Lester Weis left yesterday morning for Golden, N. C., where he will be a student during the Fall and Winter.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Rockingham district, which has been in session here for two days in the Methodist church, closed last night and the visiting delegates have departed for their homes. In response to an invitation extended by the management, the visitors attended the motion picture show in a body after the church service Thursday night and expressed themselves as being delighted.

While the Star man was engaged in conversation with an attorney yesterday afternoon a young man approached and said he wanted to speak a word to the lawyer. He was given a hearing at once and the young man told his tale of woe. He said he was married and was working hard for a living, and that his brother came and wanted to board with him. He let him stay with him until he owed $15 and in the meantime loaned him $3 in cash. When the total reached $19 the brother skipped, leaving not so much as an old pair of shoes. Unless he makes arrangements to pay up at once there'll be one brother indicted for beating another brother out of his board and the probabilities are that Jailor Floyd will do some boarding and let the county foot the bill.

Mr. L. B. Blackburn has purchased from Mr. John Morris, the Lumberton Bakery, and took charge this morning. Mr. Morris and family will leave tonight for Wilmington, their former home, where Mr. Morris will engage in the bakery business. During their stay of two or three years in Lumberton they have made many friends who regret their decision to leave.

Editor Poole, of Raeford Facts and Figures, was a visitor here this morning.

The weather has turned cool enough to make fire feel good in the early morning, but snakes are still prowling around. One was killed on the lawn of the residence of Mr. R. D. Caldwell yesterday, and only a few night ago Mr. Oscar Edwards killed a very large pilot at his front gate. Some people take the warning, however.

Mrs. J. A. Sharpe left Thursday morning for Greenwood, S. C., where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Simmons.——Miss Leslie Proctor returned yesterday evening from Greensboro, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.——Mr. Alph M. McLeod went to Shannon this morning to spend Sunday with his family, which is visiting relatives at that place. He will return home tomorrow night.

There was much talk on the streets for a short time here this week about a package of liquor which had been seen in the express office. We are satisfied a part of it was for a sick lady, and the balance of it belonged to parties whom everyone knows, that know them at all, that the stuff was not for political purposes, as they are too stingy to give a fellow a drink. No doubt the shoemaker has received several jobs of halfsoling shoes for parties who threw down everything and ran to spread the news.

Mr. Charles Verner, advance agent of the "Human Hearts" company, arrived last night and made arrangements today for the appearance of his company here next Saturday night, the 24th. Our theatre-goers may get ready for a treat which is in store for them. Seats will go on sale at McMillan's drug store Thursday morning.

The "purification meeting" held in the Court House here this week, we do not think will go far toward accomplishing the purpose for which it was called, and the advertisement which appeared in the last Robesonian signed by J. C. Wilkes in the shape of an attack on the omcial acts of Sheriff McNeill is not calculated to injure that official to any extent. A man by the same name from the same township, son of a Republican, in the picture business, is indicted in the Superior Court of this county, charged with an assault on a colored woman with a pistol because she could not, or would not, pay for a picture which she had ordered. Besides the charge of assault, he is charged with taking a picture which he did not have any right to take because he could not collect for the one he carried there to deliver.

Some of the political talkers have about run out of something to tell, and have gone to circulating the report that County Treasurer McKenzie had lined himself up with a faction. Mr. McKenzie says if the circulator of this report is out of a job, he'll use his best efforts to assist him in getting employment if he will agree to stick to the truth.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BINGHAM.

Opening Postponed to September 15th Many Improvements Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mebane, N. C., Sept. 17.—On account of extensive improvements being made, the Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., postponed opening until September 15th. The barracks are being thoroughly renovated and painted, and a complete pneumatic water supply installed with new hot and cold shower baths and sanitary toilets.

A new tennis court is being made on the athletic field, and a part of the grove has been ploughed and sowed in peas preparatory to sowing lawn grass. The large farm has been put in good condition and the plentiful crops of vegetables and fruit will supply the boarding department. The Jersey herd have been examined by the State authorities and pronounced free from disease, thus insuring a pure milk supply. Quantities of beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peaches, pears, apples, etc, have been canned and preserved for winter use, and barrels of apple vinegar made.

Among the additions that have been made to the equipment are five new L. C. Smith visible typewriters of the latest model, and a complete outfit of Edison business phonographs.

A large faculty of efficient and scholarly men have been engaged.

Twelve States are already represented in the enrollment. The term will be the same length as usual.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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PREVENTABLE DISEASES.

General Effect of Sanitary Progress on Attitude of Individual.

The foregoing examples of actual disease prevention, with still a large number of uncited examples, do not leave the question of disease prevention to opinion, however eminent, multiplied and numerous opinions on this point may be; nor is the question dependent for solution upon scientific reasoning, however clear and strong such reasoning may be. This basic principle of all public health endeavor, disease preventability, rests upon what has actually been accomplished.

Now, it follows that if disease and death are preventable, those having power to prevent them are responsible for loss of life if this power is not used. Preventable disease is subject to public control, and preventable death is, therefore, public crime.

And here, my hasty reader, pause a moment and consider the relation of the individual and the public. In 1873 William Budd, writing on typhoid fever (it could have been any other infectious disease), said: "And let no one suppose that this is a matter in which he has no personal interest. The duty itself we may evade, but we can never be sure of evading the penalties of its neglect. This disease not seldom attacks the rich, but it thrives among the poor. But by reason of our common humanity we are all, whether rich or poor, more nearly related here than we are apt to think. The members of the great human family are, in fact, bound together by a thousand secret ties of whose existence the world in general little dreams; and he that was never yet connected with his poorer neighbor by deeds of charity or love, may one day find, when it is too late, that he is connected with him by a bond which may bring them both, at once, to a common grave."

There is no individual with enlightened public spirit who can disregard this most fundamental of all problems before us—the health problem.—Weekly Bulletin, State Board of Health.

PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Resolutions Passed by North Carolina Association at Greensboro, N. C.

Whereas tuberculosis is known to be communicable, curable, and preventable; and

Whereas, at present, the loss to society in deaths and in money justifies a concerted effort on the part of the public:

Resolved, That the attendance at the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis calls to the attention of all religious bodies and business organizations, manufacturers and employers, the great need of the popular enlightenment of the citizens of the State and for institutions for the cure of unfortunate sufferers, and recommends that the representatives from the various counties of North Carolina be instructed to pay special attention to the enactment of such legislation as will aid to provide for an adequate appropriation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of such institutions, and that every legitimate organization of the State lends its co-operation to wage a campaign for the results commensurate with our needs.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the religious bodies, trade and business organizations, and leading papers of the State, and that every board of trade and chamber of commerce be requested to adopt resolutions expressing the desire of their various communities, and publicly request the representatives of their respective communities, when elected, to vote for an adequate appropriation to aid in preventing and curing tubercular patients throughout the State, when the next General Assembly convenes in Raleigh in 1911.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

"AMERICAN BOY" SHOES.

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The Shoe that is made to stand the rough and tumble ser vice that the healthy American boy gives his shoes,

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of the best ready-to-wear Clothing in the city for men and children. We invite you to inspect this line of high grade merchandise, and if you don't buy, no harm done.

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48	42-88	48-80		*Daily	80-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6:15pm	9:45am	6:15pm
11:37am	10:05pm	11:37am	Ar	Guidsboro	Lv.	2:50pm	6:40am	2:50pm
12:26pm	11:05pm	12:26pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1:52pm	5:49am	1:52pm
1:18pm	11:45pm	1:16pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	
	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	
5:50pm	a8:00am		Ar.	Norfolk	Lv.		a8:00pm	*8:15am
	4:40am	8:00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	
	8:00am	11:50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	
	9:52am	1:15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2:46am	8:20pm	
	11:53am	3:40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12:10am	6:44pm	
	2:35pm	6:30am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv.	*9:25pm	*3:25pm	

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53-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*3:15pm	*5:35am	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence	Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
11:20pm	1:35pm	Charleston	Lv.	5:50pm	5:20am
2:40am	6:45pm	Savannah	Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am
11:55am	2:20am	Albany	Lv.	1:25am	1:55pm
4:40pm	1:45am	Thomasville	Lv.	2:55am	2:05pm
5:50pm	8:50am	Montgomery	Lv.	6:50pm	6:05am
7:15am		JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm
2:05pm		Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	2:10am	2:55pm
7:00pm		TAMPA	Lv.	9:00pm	10:30am
8:35pm		PETERSBURG	Lv.		6:45am
10:20pm		FORT MYERS	Lv.	*8:00pm	*6:45am

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55	51	*Daily.		52-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence	Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. Sumter	Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA	Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am		Ar. AUGUSTA	Lv	2:30pm	
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry.	Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda "	Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville "	Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE "	Lv.	7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm		Ar. Knoxville "	Lv.		6:30am
8:40am		Ar. Louisville	Lv.		8:00am
8:00am		Ar. CINCINNATI	Lv.		*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	!D'l'y Sun. xSun. only.	96.54	98-50	58
17:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON ...Ar	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:40am	Ar....	*CHADBOURN ....Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv...	CHADBOURN ....Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar....	CONWAY ....Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.		!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11:55am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10pm	Ar	Nor. &Son. Junction	Lv	9:35am	3:35pm
6:59pm	9:15pm	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9:30am	3:30pm

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 15, 1910.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
7:00	7:15
7:30	7:45
8:30	8:15
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

FREIGHT.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30	9:15
10:00	10:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

FREIGHT.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	6:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:25 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:38 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 61 for all points North at Monroe with No. 39 for Atlanta.

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FAILED TO PROSECUTE TRUSTS

Severe Arraignment of Theodore Roosevelt by Mr. George H. Earle —A Remarkable Statement in New York World.

The New York World during the past week printed a series of three articles by Mr. Geo. H. Earle, an eminent lowyer of Philadelphia, who was receiver of the independent Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co., in which he charged Mr. Theodore Roosevelt and his attorney general with wilful failure to prosecute the sugar trust when such a prosecution meant much toward a proper regulation of the trust evil. In these articles, which were the sensation of the week in National politics, Mr. Earle charged that Mr. Roosevelt not only failed to prosecute but that his attention was frequently called to violations of the law and these were utterly ignored. The President, he says, was in full possession of the facts that the trust was practising the grossest frauds upon the customs but that he invariably declined to act.

Editorially the World in concluding the third of the series of articles says under the inquiry: "What Excuse?"

March 13th, 1907, George H. Earle, receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, informed Mr. Roosevelt's Department of Justice that he had discovered evidence that the Sugar Trust, in addition to its violations of the Sherman law, was engaged also in rebating and in "the most serious frauds upon the customs of the Government."

The reply of Mr. Roosevelt's Department of Justice was that it could not see "wherein the case as set forth by your letter differs from the Knight case."

Nothing was done by Mr. Roosevelt to punish the trust for violating the Sherman law or for robbing the United States Government. It was not until Mr. Taft came into office nearly two years later that the trust was compelled to restore over $2,000,000 of its stealings to the United States Treasury and that steps were taken to prosecute it for violating the anti-trust law.

Does Mr. Roosevelt pretend that the Supreme Court's decision in the Knight case protected the Sugar Trust in robbing the Government of its revenue? Here was a chance to "cinch the crooks." Why didn't he cinch them?

(By. George H. Earle.)

And now we come to the most astounding part of all! Of what "we did to the Sugar Trust." As this "we," with "popular government" only "endangered," not entirely gone, cannot be the royal form, then it refers, no doubt, to Mr. Roosevelt and his Attorney General, who chiefly had that boasted "doing" in their charge.

Premising this it now becomes a duty to explain just what this "we" actually did do, within my own experience.

It has been shown that though Mr. Roosevelt knows there was strong hope of saving the country from the danger that he so luridly describes he did not effectively do it. But that is not half the story, for, as I found, it was impossible even to make him and his other "we," Mr. Boneparte, properly perform this duty at all, as shall now be shown. The relations between the Parsonses and the Sugar Trust, between them and Mr. Roosevelt, need not be dwelt upon, nor that this trust continued to offend; all that has sufficiently appeared in the public press. But that which "we," Mr. Roosevelt and his Attorney General, did when called upon to protect the country from this trust cannot yet be fully apprehended, else would he never have dared proclaim this vaunting boast to his countrymen.

The Same Knight Case.

For not only was Mr. Roosevelt first called upon to aid, not only did he make Bonaparte the partner of his non-action, but when the Senate (curiously aroused by inexplicable non-action of these two great menders of morals) asked information it was Mr. Roosevelt himself who first obtained, then sent the whole correspondence that I shall quote, written by himself or his co-worker, without a line of censure, recommendation or further step!

And there it is proved that what no one but "fossilized judges" had prepared was unyieldingly grasped at by a co-worker, and without Mr. Roosevelt's censure, to justify non-action, a neglect of duty worthy of deepest blame, where national aid was asked to end this shame! For then there was but one case that could or would be considered or respected by that Administration, and that this same Knight case was then not only good and insurmountable authority, but the only authority recognized by that unparalleled Administration!

What explanation can there be? Why could it not then be met, if so evil now? We are told that it was badly decided, to be overruled, and yet, when the Sugar Trust was involved, nothing could either get it questioned or the other, the later and inconsistent, cases even discussed.

Documentary Evidence.

But this is but a trifling part. It will be remembered that the Knight case was but an extreme application of the doctrine that enlarged trade was best assured by wedding right to choose to trade with ownership and the loss following non-use; and yet I was even cited as a binding authority against action in a case where these had been divorced, the exact opposite.

For in the case presented to them the trust by fraud controlled where others owned. And that again and again had been determined by the Supreme Court to be absolutely illegal With this trust the offender, it seemed, indeed, that the Knight case covered about anything that it could do so far as the Anti-Trust law was concerned, rebating, cheating the customs, conspiracy, what not?

No matter what was alleged, nothing would be looked into, nothing done, except, of course, cite this same Knight case as answering it and in favor of non-action. Who could believe this or who will of this "rich malefactor" hunting champion of the people, unless indeed, proofs be given? But given they shall be, and from Mr. Roosevelt's own hand, for it was he who sent them to the Senate. In these documents it appears that it was shown to him or his appointed substitute in the matter that "I have all the details of this conspiracy * * * but one of the peculiarities of this crime has been that the parties engaged in it, whether made reckless by past success and immunity or not, have left a perfectly inconceivable amount of documentary evidence of what I believe their crime."

"Nothing so Infamous."

Again on Nov. 8th, 1906: "My embarrassment does not result from scarcity of material, but that I do not wish to engage in writing what must read like a French detective story of crime, for in all my experience I have never known of anything quite so infamous as the case I have now to present to you."

On March 13th, 1907: "Since then much more information has come to my possession, and I have now the strongest ground for believing that in addition to the conspiracy which I think wrecked these institutions, I have come upon evidence that justifies the suspicion that they are strengthening their monopoly, not merely by rebating and like infraction of the law but by the most serious frauds upon the customs of the Government."

And the answer to that by the Government was not even written until the 19th, and was then in part: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and beg to say that this, as well as your previous communication, has received the careful consideration of the department, which, however, has not yet been able to see wherein the case as set forth in your letter differs from the Knight case."

And thus, under the manipulation of Roosevelt's own administration, his own Attorney General, the Knight case, which enforced the doctrine that discretion of use was most safely kept with ownership; that it was sound policy to place choice where non-use would also place the loss; and which, if wrong, was only wrong on a question of fact not fully presented, in not inferring obstruction where monopoly had slyly made non-use profitable, was thus metamorphosed into a decision that it was perfectly lawful to separate choice from ownership. To let those stop another's business who, bearing none of the loss from doing so, might reap enormous benefit at public loss, by thus injuring all consumers and the flow of trade.

Rebating Safe for Trusts.

But not only this, but that somehow or other the Knight case had overruled the Swift case that came after it, and thus had made rebating safe for trusts, and even "most serious frauds upon the customs of the Government" (which must inevitably make fair competition impossible for those who would not cheat), at least, so far as anti-trust acts could help! For even with these facts so stated the Government "had not yet been able to see wherein the case set forth in your letter differs from the Knight case."

It was no doubt an act of folly, but the effort to stir these gentlemen to duty was continued. I wrote at length on the next day. I said:

"I think, my dear Mr. Attorney General, that it would be a national calamity for any Attorney General to permit any such an application of the Knight case without a fight to the death, much less to encourage it by his submission without contest—an unparalleled calamity, could such a concession be made by the Attorney General of the present Administration."

It was all of no use. On the 25th again, "I wrote to the president, because it was a plain duty, and I am in possession, should he desire to have it, of the overwhelming evidence that I had in this matter." On April 1st, 1907, I wrote: "Were it not for your assurances, I would be inclined to trouble you no further with his matter, so widespread seems the impression, if I am to judge by communications sent me, that the Sugar Trust is immune from attacks by the present Administration.

Again the Knight Case.

On April 8th, 1907, I again called attention to the "surprising evidence that I possess," but only with the same result. For on the 15th the Knight case was again thrust at me as covering the matter and precluding all action, though many virtuous sentiments were no doubt let forth, but by no means any promise of action.

On the same date I also sent a printed brief showing in detail, that the two cases bore absolutely no resemblance, and so the matter ended at least so far as Mr. Roosevelt's Administration and myself were concerned. Nothing that I could do or say could induce the President or his Attorney General to look at a line of the deadly documentary evidence that I possessed, not even that the government was probably being robbed of its just revenue. Everything remained covered by the wicked Knight case; no facts could prevent a case against that trust falling within its covering balm.

This would all be perfectly absurd were it not that such things endanger the life of republican government. When I at last got before the Appellate United States Court this trash was, of course, swept away, and the matter shortly ended, but the non-action of Mr. Roosevelt and his delegate this virtuous combined "we", gave years more of monopoly and an opportunity when President Taft succeeded and then did act of invoking the statute of limitations.

Roosevelt Versus Courts.

What I wish to ask, and with no bitterness, is: Does all this demonstrate that we would still better trust to the courts or to Mr. Roosevelt and his Attorney General? Has he made out that his views and actions are so superior to those of our courts, so necessary to even save our form of government from their mistakes, that we should subvert the Constitution? Has he even made out that he and his Attorney General, and not the judges, are subject to severe and well merited censure and a wide curtailment of public trust and power? Would that a little of his indignation against that decision had been applied then to protect the people ("popular government") instead of all being let loose now to discredit the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, who can be so certainly relied upon to curb his dangerous ideas.

COL. PATRICK'S NEW TOWN

Being Built on Line of Winston-Salem Southbound——How the Promoter is Going About the Work of Development.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—For the past few months there has been considerable talk of the new town being built on the line of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad at the site of the old town of Fairmount. Recently I spent a little while there looking around.

Leaving the train at Lexington, I drove 20 miles to the south through a hard rain. After a while we came to the old village known for many years as Fairmont. It is located in Davidson county, 20 miles from Lexington, 11 miles from Spencer and 25 miles from Albemarle. Several stores, a mill and two churches made up the old town. A few years ago the postoffice department established a rural free delivery route from Linwood, a station on the Southern Railway and Fairmont postoffice was discontinued and the residents of that section given their mail each day over the route.

That rainy day when I reached Fairmont, the first man I met was Mr. S. M. Peacock, a prominent citizen and merchant. I asked him if he could tell me where I could find Mr. Patrick. He directed me to the Patrick camp, only a short distance away, hidden in the woods only about 200 yards from the site of the new depot to be erected on the line of the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad that new trunk line, the building of which means so much to the central section of the State.

Col. Patrick met me with a cordial greeting and took me into the office tent. I must acknowledge that I was completely astonished when I entered the tent. I found a well-equipped modern business establishment there in the woods under the canvas. Typewriters, business phonographs and a job printing office and everything going and everybody at work. I knew that Colonel Patrick was past master in the art of town building. I had heard of his matchless effort—the result of which was the turning of a sand hill into the Winter resort known as Southern Pines. I knew this, but I was surprised when I saw about me in the tent in the woods the complete organization for town building. There were other tents—six of them. The tents for sleeping quarters, all ready and furnished. The dining tent and the kitchen tent and the servants quarters. The grounds had been carefully cleaned and everything was in ship-shape.

Patrick is a wonder to me and my opinion is shared by others. The Davidson county folks who wanted a live town at Fairmont certainly showed wisdom when they attracted his attention and secured his co-operation. I talked to him that day and after supper in the evening. He told me that he was not selling any lots yet. I asked him why and his reply was characteristic. He was not ready yet. He is busy now locating industries. The local company to erect a school building. It is to be a thing of beauty as well as a place for splendid achievement. The building will cost something like $5,000 and this does not represent its value, for the brick were purchased at the actual cost of manufacture. The building will be modern and will be equipped for the best work. It will contain rooms for manual training as well as the ordinary class rooms. Then it is to be a play center. The meeting place of the people of the town for pleasure and profit.

The next step was the establishment of brick kilns. The machine is now turning out 40,000 brick a day and another machine is to be installed for the purpose of manufacturing pressed brick. In addition to this Mr. Patrick is having a test of the clay for the purpose of ascertaining if it will do for tile and if this is true and it appears to be, a plant will be immediately established for tile making.

On the other side of the town two mills and a planer are running to the limit of their capacity. Lumber is needd at once and every effort is made to get the material in readiness for the erection of buildings. In another direction I was shown the site which has been selected by a company for the erection of a furniture factory. There is an immense amount of splendid hardwood timber throughout that entire section and one concern has already decided to locate at Fairmount and another is considering the question.

Plans have already been made for the water and light plant and a sewerage system will be installed. The engineers have already finished the necessary surveys for this work and the actual work of installation will be begun at an early date. The town has been platted and a large force of men are at work laying out the streets. Colonel Patrick has original ideas and in this instance they are good. Along the line of the railway which passes through the center of the town there is to be a park the entire length of the siding. This park, 400 feet wide, is already wooded, the clearing of the underbrush is finished and the beauty of the town is assured. In platting the town the engineers have given 50-foot streets, of which there is a seven-foot sidewalk, a five-foot parkway and 20-foot driveway.

Mr. Patrick realizes that in order for a town to grow there must be work there for people and he is now negotiating with a number of enterprises. The Singleton Silk Mill people, who operate silk mills at Wadesboro, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., are contemplating the erection of a large mill at Fairmount. Mr. Singleton, of Newalk, N. J., the president of the corporation, spent several days at Fairmount and was favorably impressed with the opportunity. The country is thickly settled and the needed labor can be easily secured.

Fairmount is well located. It will be the only town at this time between Lexington and Albemarle on the line of the Winston-Salem Southbound. It is 12 miles from Lexington and 25 miles from Albemarle. Spencer is 11 miles away. The town has had considerable trouble with the matter of its name. When the postoffice department established the rural free delivery route running out of Linwood several years ago the postoffice at Fairmount was discontinued and a little while later another village in North Carolina took the name of Fairmount and the effort to get the postoffice department to allow the old town to receive back its former name failed. Then the matter of the selection of a new name was considered and application has been made to the department for the re-establishment of the postoffice and the place will probably be called South Bound.

A company has been organized for the pubpose of publishing a newspaper. The publication will be called "The South's Work" and at first will be issued monthly. The paper will be devoted to the interests of farmers, manufacturers and merchants. Colonel Patrick is at the head of the movement and it is expected that the first issue of the publication will come this week.

I asked Colonel Patrick when the town lots would be placed on the market. I was interested because people were inquiring every day and in every instance they were obliged to go away without having purchased. One day I was there two men drove over from Denton and I heard them when they told Colonel Patrick that they had come to purchase lots and they seemed to be surprised when they were told that there were none for sale.

After they had gone I asked my question. Mr. Patrick told me that he thought that he would be ready for business about October 1st. It is his intention to get everything ready first. To close the deals with manufacturing enterprises and then throw the lots on the market. The railroad has the iron laid from Lexington to Fairmount and to the south to the Yadkin river. By the way, this is one of the best built roads in the South. In fact, there is no road to compare with it in this State, except the new Clinchfield route.

Fairmount, or Southbound, as I suppose it will be called, is to be a magnificent opportunity. Well located, surrounded by a splendid territory, plenty of fine timber. There is a great future before the town. With the push and energy of Patrick and the combined efforts of the local men, such men as S. M. Peacock, C. R. Surratt, A. L. Crawford, C. L. Long and Dr. A. A. York and many others the town will grow and grow fast. A buiding contractor, W. V. Buller, is already on the ground, located in a tent, and plans have been drawn for a modern hotel with 40 rooms, of which 32 will have a private bath. The building and the building for the new bank, will be the first erected.

Parties who are interested in the erection of a spool and bobbin factory have selected a site. The presence of a large quantity of suitable timber attracted them and another company is considering the erection of a plant for the manufacture of cedar chests. On the whole, the outlook for success is more than ordinarily bright.

It will be well for the people to "keep their eyes on Southbound."

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Acceptances from six Governors to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Antonio November 22-25 have been received. Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas will be so represented. Secretary of State Konx, Wm. J. Bryan, Gifford Pinchot, John W. Noble and John Barret of the Bureau of American Republics will be among the visitors present. In addition some 25 or 30 diplomats from South America have accepted and a number of Governors from Mexican States. This will be the greatest convention held west of the Mississippi river during the current year.

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Thousands In Prizes. *Thousands in Prizes.*

The contestants who will receive these prizes will be determined by Star readers according to the following manner of voting:

CONTEST No. 1.

For Young Women, Married or Single.

There will be twenty eight prizes offered to the young women who enter this contest, and the distribution will be made according to the ones receiving the highest numbers of votes at the close of the contest.

The city of Wilmington has been divided into two districts, and the remaining territory into four districts making six districts for the young women to enter and compete for the prizes.

There will be four Grand Prizes, consisting of $500 in cash; a Handsome Upright Piano; Two trips to Cuba, with expenses, for winner and her companion; also a Pony, Harness and Buggy.

These four prizes will be awarded the four young wom n who receive the highest numbers of votes of any in the entire contest at the close.

After the four Capital Prizes have been awarded there will be four prizes awarded each district making an even distribution of the twenty-four district prizes.

For each district there will be four prizes consisting of a Handsome Diamond Ring; a Turkish Rocker, a beautiful Gold Watch, and a Bank Account amounting to $25.00.

This will make twenty-eight winners in the young women's contest, and the young women to receive these prizes will be determined by the popular vote of the readers of the Morning Star.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

First District—Counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina. All other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the following districts.

Second District—Counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Lee, and Anson, in North Carolina; Marion and Marlborough Counties in South Carolina.

Third District—Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, North Carolina; Horry and Florence Counties, South Carolina.

Fourth District—New Hanover County, outside of Wilmington; also Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

Fifth District—That part of the city of Wilmington South of Princess Street.

Sixth District—That part of the city of Wilmington North of Princess Street.

WHO MAY ENTER CONTEST.

Any woman—married or single—residing in Wilmington or within the confines of the territory outlined in the districts above mentioned, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to The Morning Star in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address with assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

CONTEST No. 2---FOR BOYS.

There will be six winners or prizes at the close of the contest, and the highest votes will be the ones to carry off the prizes.

The city of Wilmington has been entered as one district in this contest, and outside territory another district.

The young man who receives the largest number of votes in the city of Wilmington will receive $50.00 in cash. The young man receiving the largest number of votes outside of the city of Wilmington will receive $50 in cash.

The second highest both inside the city of Wilmington, also outside will each receive a Handsome Gold Watch.

The third highest in the city of Wilmington will receive a watch, and the third highest outside of the city of Wilmington will receive a Watch.

This makes two districts for the young men's contest, and each district will receive three prizes at the close of the contest, making six prizes to be awarded on the day this contest closes, November 7th.

Rules Governing Both Contests.

No employe of The Morning Star, or member of his or her family, will be permitted to enter the contest.

Votes can not be transferred, when once issue to on contestant they can not be changed to another.

Any question which may come up before the contest management will be decided by them, and that decision will be final.

The management may reject any name which has been entered as a candidat , for cause.

Votes to appear in the following day's issue of the Morni Sar, must be in the office before noon of the preceeding day. After the first publication of names, they will appear daily, but no contestant may cast mor than 5,000 votes at one time, until further notice.

The rules and regulations may be altered, if necessary.

No votes will be issued unless subscription is accompanied by the cash. No agents' commission will be allowed.

It will not be possible for any one contestant to win more than one of these thirty-four prizes.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for a candidate in their respective district, but may vote for any candidate in any district of the contest.

Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the votes published daily in the Star, or the ballots secured on subscriptions.

Enter your name or that of your friend at once, and get your friends to voting. A good start is half the battle.

Two coupons calling for five votes each appear daily in the Star, and one is plainly marked for boys contest and the other one for young women's contest. Gather as many of these as you can and vote them accordingly.

Each contestant entering is entitled to but one of the nominating blanks which also appear daily, and which starts the contestant out with 2,000 votes to his or her credit.

Another way to secure votes is to procure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions of four months or over, when paid in advance.

Schedule of Rates---Both Contests.

Four months' subscripuons, Daily Star	$2.00	600 votes
Six months' subscription, Daily Star	3.00	1,200 votes
Twelve months' subscription, Daily Star	6.00	3,000 votes.
Twelve months' subscription Sunday Star	1.00	300 votes

One-half of the above votes will be allowed on renewal subscriptions.

The offices of the Contest Manager are located in rooms five and seven across the street from the Morning Star building where he may be seen at any hour in reference to this contest. If you are interested, call at the Contest Department of the Morning Star for further information. Phone 190, write or wire.

Address all communications and Subscriptions to the Contest Department of

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

REACTION ON COTTON MARKET

Lost Part of Recent Advance Under Realizing and Renewal of Short Selling—Closed Easy at Small Loss.

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market showed a reactionary tendency during today's trading and lost part of the recent advance under realizing and a renewal of short selling which was probably inspired by reports of freer Eastern belt spot offerings. The close was easy at a net loss of 7 a 9 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 9 points in response to disappointing cables, favorable weather in the South less favorable reviews of the dry goods situation and private cables reporting easier spot offerings from Atlantic States. The selling was not aggressive, however, and with the relative steadiness of Southern spot markets in the Southwest, a reassuring feature of the news, prices soon rallied to within two or three points of last night's closing figures on covering and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. Demand did not broaden on the advance, which led to claims that the speculative short interest had been much reduced by the covering movement of the last few days and the market in the last hour sold off quite sharply under scattering liquidation and bearish operations based upon the talk of a smaller short interest and of bigger receipts next week. The close was at practically the lowest prices of the day. Curtailment of production of cotton cloths in Fall River was estimated at about 70,00 pieces for the week, the smallest since last May, but the Fall River sales were comparatively light and reviews of the dry goods trade stated that the sellers were granting concessions on some lines of goods in an effort to stimulate demand. The weather was generally favorable to the that all ocean freight room available for September shipments from the port has been engaged and that some shipments are being diverted to New Orleans in consequence.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 33,213 bales against 21,089 last week and 39,737 last year. For the week 275,00 bales against 1,608, 703 last week and 276,604 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,145 bales against 3,969 last year and at Houston 12,357 bales against 16,637 last year.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 13.90; middling guilf 14.15; sales 9,287 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	13.65	13.70	13.63	13.63
October	13.17	13.21	13.14	13.14
November	13.16	13.16	13.13	13.07
December	13.10	13.13	13.06	13.06
January	13.06	13.10	13.02	13.02
February				13.05
March	13.14	13.18	13.12	13.10
April				
May	13.18	13.22	13.14	13.14
June				13.12
July	13.16	13.18	13.11	13.11

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 20,484; gross receipts 20,484; sales 1,358; stock 66,493; Great Britain 8,040.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 1,145; gross receipts 1,245; sales 766; stock 15,410; constwise 882; Japan 6.

Mobile—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 428; gross receipts 428; sales 300; stock 3,487; constwise 100.

Savannah—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 8,000; gross receipts 8,000; sales 6,958; stock 31,151.

Charleston—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 1,765; gross receipts 1,765; stock 4,540.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 846; gross receipts 846; stock 3,605.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 465; gross receipts 465; sales 9; stock 1,281; constwise 225.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14; stock 691;.

New York—Quiet, 13.90; net receipts 80; gross receipts 148; sales 9,287; stock 47,611; Great Britain 18,828; continent 10,180; constwise 2,079.

Boston—Quiet, 13.90; gross receipts 1,301; stock 3,046.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.15; gross receipts 1,148; stock 811; Great Britain 898; continent 55.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 33,213; Great Britain 27,766; Continent 10,-235; Japan 6; stock 180,164.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 33,213; Great Britain 27,766; Continent 10,-235; Japan 6.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 326,748; Great Britain 113,953; France 33,418; Continent 124,696; Japan 1,-306.

Interior Mivement.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 13,-357; gross receipts 13,357; shipments 13,587; sales 3,830; stock 38,045.

Augusta—Firm, 13 5-16; net receipts 2,-229; gross receipts 2,441; shipments 1,019; sales 955; stock 5,583.

Memphis—Steady, 13 5-8; gross receipts 158; shipments 131; stock 4,531.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 5-8; gross receipts 147; shipments 149; stock 505.

Cincinnati—Gross receipts 5; shipments 25; sales 400; stock 5,701.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts 1; gross receipts 1; shipments 202; stock 1,503.

Louisville—Firm 13 7-16.

Total today—Net receipts 15,575; gross receipts 16,074; shipments 15,113; sales 5,-615; stock 55,868.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Two Points Higer. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Spot cotton dull, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.60; good middling 8.20; middling 8.00; low middling 7.80; good ordinary 7.54; ordinary 7.29. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. September 7.82; September and October 7.22; October and November 6.99; November and December 6.90 1-2; December and January 6.87; January and February 6.87; February and March 6.87; March and April 6.84 1-2; April and May 6.88; May and June 6.88; June and July 6.87; July and August 6.85 1-2.

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Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflt.

John Rose, 532 tons, Douglass, C. D. Mafflt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. S. Mafflt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflt.

Reliance (Br.) 191 tons, Loomer, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—635 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—177 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—846 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Flour steady with a quiet trade. Spring patents 540 a 560; winter patents 460 a 490.

Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley steady.

Wheat firm; No. 2 red 103 5-8 elevator and 103 7-8 fob afloat. Features closed 1-4 to 1-2 net higher. Sept. 103 3-4; Dec. 107 1-8; May 111 1-2.

Corn steady, No. 2, 65 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 63 1-4 fob afloat. Features closed 1-4 higher. Sept. 65 1-2; Dec 61 3-4.

Oats spot firm; new standard white 39 1-2. Futures closed 1-2 C. net higher. Dec. 41 and May 43.

Hops dull. Beef firm; mess 15 a 1550. Lard easy. Tallow quiet. Petroleum steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet.

Sugar raw dull, refined quiet.

Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 15 points. Closed steady last prices showing slight reactions, being 5 and 11 points net higher. Spot steady, No. 7 Rio 10 7-8; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8; mild quiet, Cordova 11 1-4 a 13 3-4.

Butter steady unchanged; receipts 6,196. Cheese steady unchanged, receipts, 552. No exports. Eggs firm unchanged, receipts 8,153.

Potatoes steady; Jersey sweet per barrel 200. Cabbage quiet unchanged. Freights and peanuts unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady for spot, while futures were higher on active covering of shorts, new speculative buying, strength of crude at the South and local bull suport. Futures closed 6 points lower to 9 points higher. Sept. 1020 a 30; Oct. 904 a 906; Nov. 792 a 793; Dec. 756 a 58; Jany. 755 a 56. Prime crude October 693; prime summer yellow 1015 a 1150; prime winter yellow 1000 a 1300; prime summer white 1000 a 1200.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 72 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.65 pre barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market. firm $4.25 per barrel for hard; $5.75 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 24
Rosin 91
Tar 7
Crude turpentine 4

Receipts, same day last year 26 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 250 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market quiet 13 1-4. Quotations corresponding day last year 12 cents.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 846 bales; same day last year 3,062 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

Peanuts.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. for machine picked; 2 to 1 -2c. for shelling stock.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and steady; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., 90 days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8360 to 4.8375 for 60 day bills and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton goods markets are reflecting a better call from retailers. Jobbers are still buying from hand to mouth but are getting a better list of advance orders from their customers. Fine and fancy cottons for Spring are being expected well for retailers. Linens rule firm and are well conditioned. Burlaps are strong. Yarns rule steady.

Read the Star business locals.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF STOCKS

Wavering Movement of Prices Causes Speculators to Await Developments—Political Unrest Affects the Market.

New York, Sept. 17.—The wavering movement of prices of stocks today was an accurate reflection of the continued uncertainty of the speculative sentiment. The stress laid in trade advices on the discouraging effect on business of the political unrest points to a period of unsettlement so far in the future as to leave speculators unwilling to base present commitments on conditions then to be reckoned.

The week-end found a moderate uncovered short interest remaining from the swelling operations of the previous day or two and the demand to cover on that account was an influence on the market. The expressed intention of the foreign bankers organization to consider further the problem of insurance of cotton bills of lading aroused fresh hopes that a compromise would be arrived at which would avoid disturbance of the money and exchange markets in the financing of the important cotton export movement. The signs of contraction in business and industry lessened the prospective requirements of the money market, but do not help the prospect for values of securiues.

Reports persisted of a coming announcement of an open cut in some lines of finished steel, which would, however, merely serve to bring the schedule into conformity with prices actually prevailing for some time.

The loan expansion disclosed by the weekly bank statement was attributed to the week's large syndicate transaction and the concurrent loss of cash brings the actual surplus down to 021,370,000.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,960,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call since last week. Total sales for the day 174,600 shares, including Sugar 400; Tobacco 100; C. &O. 2,600; N. & W. 200; Reading 24,500; Southern 100; Steel 22,400; V. C. C. 900.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered 100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 100 7-8
U. S. 3s, registered 101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon 101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered 114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon 115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s 76
American Agricultural 5s b 100 7-8
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s 100 5-8
American Tobacco 4s 80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s 105 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s 92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s 98 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s 100
Atchison cv. 5s 108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 90
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s 92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s 90 1-8
Brookly Transit cv. 4s 82 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s b 106 1-2
Central Leather 5s 98 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s b 122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s 101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s 1-2s 92 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s b 69
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s 96 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s 97 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen deb 4s 92 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s 74
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg. 4s 89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s 76 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s 70
Colo & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s 96 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s b 97 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s b 93
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s 91 3-8
Distillers 5s b 69
Erie prior lien 4s b 83 1-2
Erie gen. 4s 72
Erie cv. 4s series "A" b 68 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B" 65
General Electric cv. 5s b 138
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s 96 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s 81 5-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s b 63
Japan 4s b 88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s 94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s 73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s 97 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s b 97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s 86
Missouri Pacific 4s 78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s b 94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s 88 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s 96 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s 133 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s b 97 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s 99
Northern Pacific 4s 100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s 71 1-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s 93
Penn., cv. 3 1-2s (1915) 96
Penn. con 4s 102
Reading gen. 4s 98 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s 81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s b 86 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s b 73 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 91
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s b 69 3-4
Southern Pacific col 4s 91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s 97 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s 95
Southern Railway 5s 106 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 5s 75 1-4
Union Pacific 4s 101
Union Pacific cv. 4s 102 3-8
Union P. 1st and ref 4s 96
U. S. Rubber 6s 102 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s b 99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s b 109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s 63 3-8
Western Md. 4s 85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s 89 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s 94
Missouri Pacific cv. 5s 92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36
Amalgamated Copper	63
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	8
American Car & Foundry	46
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	20 1-2
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting & Refng	65 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref. pfd	101
American tSeel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	117
American Tel & Tel	134 3-8
American Tobacco pfd	92
American Woolen	27 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1-2
Atchison	98
Atchison pfd	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
Bethleham Steel	27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-4
Canadian Pacific	189
Central Leather	33
Central Leather pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 5-8
Chicago & Alton	30 1-4
Chicago Great Western	22 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	45 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	143 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120 1-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29
Colorado & Southern	53
Consolidated Gas	130 1-4
Corn Products	13 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	163
Denver & Rio Grande	29 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	71
Distillers' Securities	24 1-2
Erie	25
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	142
Great Northern pfd	123 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55 1-2
Illinois Central	129 1-2
Interborough Met	21 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	55 3-4
Inter Harvester	97
Inter Marine pfd	15 1-2
International Paper	10
International Pump	40 1-2
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City oSuthern	28
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Laclede Gas	100 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	141
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23 7-8
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	132
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 5-8
Missouri Pacific	52
National Biscuit	112 1-4
National Lead	50 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	31 5-8
New York Central	112 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	96 3-4
North American	64
Northern Pacific	113 1-8
Pacific Mail	27 7-8
Pennsylvania	128
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	16 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	140 3-8
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel pfd	91
Rock Island Co.	30 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	57
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	113 1-2
Southern Railway	22 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	51 1-2
Tennessee Copper	29 1-2
Texas & Pacific	25 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	50
Union Pacific	164 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	89 1-4
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	67 1-4
United States Steel pfd	115 1-2
Utah Copper	45 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	58 1-2
Wabash	16 1-4
Wabash pfd	35 1-4
Western Maryland	42 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	59
Western Union	64 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Little or No Investment Demand—Spinners Factor on the Market.

New York, Sept. 17.—Europe did not follow the advance of yesterday, and as there was little or no investment demand the liquidation by the buyers of yesterday finally closed the market easy at about 10 points decline.

Judging from the movement at the interior towns the receipts for the coming week will show that the crop is moving to market, and the demand from spinners will be necessary to absorb the daily offerings. On the last decline to about 13 cents, the spinners especially in Europe, took a large amount of cotton. The question at the moment is whether they will do so again or whether they will look for lower prices and keep out of the market. We think the short interest created through the bearish views of early last week has been eliminated by the advance of Thursday and Friday. Many Wall Street houses are endeavoring to induce their customers to buy cotton on expected reduction of crop estimates, and undoubtedly there was some buying during the past two days, but the investment demand of the past two years is lacking.

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Speculative sentiment switched decidedly today to the buying side in wheat. Higher cables, better cash demand and lighter northwest receipts were the chief factors. The close was firm at a net gain of 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4. Latest quotations showed corn 5-8 lower to a shade above last night's figures, oats up 1-4 to 1-2 and provisions at 12 1-2c decline to 2 1-2c advance.

Cash close: Wheat No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 98 1-2; No. 3 red 94 to 96 1-2; No. 2 hard 97 to 1.00 3-4; No. 3 hard 94 to 98; No. 1 northern 1.13 to 1.15; No. 2 northern 1.10 to 1.14; No. 3 northern 1.10 to 1.13; No. 2 spring 99 to 1.08; No. 3 spring 93 to 1.08; velvet chaff 96 to 1.03; durum 84 to 94.

Corn No. 2, 54 3-4 to 55 1-2; 2 white 55 1-2 to 56; No. 2 yellow 55 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3, 54 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 white 55 to 1-4; No. 4, 53 1-2 to 54; No. 3 yellow 54 3-4 to 56; No. 4 white 53 1-2 to 54 1-4; No. 4 yellow 53 1-2 to 54 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 32 1-2; No. 2 white 35 3-4 to 36 1-4; No. 3 white 34 1-2 to 35 1-2; No. 4 white 33 to 35; standard 35 to 35 3-4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	95¾	96¾	95⅝	96⅛
Dec.	99¾	1 00½	99⅛	1 00¼
May	1 05⅞	1 06¼	1 05¼	1 06⅛
Corn—				
Sept	55¼	55½	54⅞	53⅞
May	56⅜	56⅝	56	56½
Oats—				
Sept	33¾	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛
Dec.	35⅛	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
May	38⅝	38¾	38¼	38¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Sept	20 05	20 15	20 00	20 07
Oct.	19 82	19 82	19 77	19 77
Jan.	18 30	18 32	18 30	18 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Sept	12 27	12 27	12 20	12 20
Nov.	11 57	11 57	11 55	11 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Oct.	11 45	11 37	11 35	11 35
Jan.	9 70	9 72	9 70	9 72

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 17.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm 74 3-4 to 75; sales 535; receipts 638; shipments 921; stocks 18,399. Rosin firm; sales 1,973; receipts 2,273; shipments 8,331; stocks 66,226. Quote: A. B. C. 6.30 to .35; D, 6.35 (committed); E, 6.35 to .40; F, 6.40; G, 6.42 1-2; H, 6.50; I, 6.50; K, 6.60 to 6.65; M, 6.65 to 6.70; N, 7.00; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.00.

GOING TO MEXICO.

Newspaper Men and Magazine Writers Guests at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Thirty-five newspaper men, magazine writers and journalists of America were the guests of San Antonio and the San Antonio Press Club on Saturday. The party is en route to Mexico as the guests of the Mexican government to attend the Centennial celebration. Victor Murdock of the Wichita Eagle, J. A McDonald of the Toronto Globe, S. Bowles of the Springfield (Mass.) Republic, Victor Rosewater editor of the Omaha Bee, Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital, Fritz McLellan of the Topeka State Journal, Arthur W. Page of he World's Work, and George Buchanan Fife of Harper's Weekly were among the distinguished mmbers of the pary who were chaperoned by Paul Hudson editor of the Mexican Herald. The local Press Club entertained the visitors with "high jinks and some doings."

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

PINCHOT TO SPEAK.

Former Chief Forester to Speak at Pueblo, Colorado.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 17.—Gifford Pinchot, former Forester, is to speak at the Pueblo meeting of the National Irrigation Congress September 26-30, Mr. Pinchot has announced his title, "The Actual Battle." This announcement has caused considerable discussion as to the nature of his address.

Mr. Pinchot's views are well known on conservation, as is his work in the forestry bureau which won from Colonel Roosevelt in his Denver conservation speech the following praise: "The Forest Service has enemies because it is effective. Some of its best work has been met by the fiercest opposition. For example it has done a real work by blocking the road against the grabbers of waterpower, and again by standing like a rock against the demands of bogus mining concerns to exploit the National forests. I have always done my best to help the genuine miner.

"The cry is often heard that the National Forests enclose great areas of public agricultural land which are thus put beyond the reach of settlement. This statement seems plausible only until the facts are known."

Associate Forester A. F. Potter will address the Congress on "The Segregation of Agricultural Lands in Forest Reserves."

THE MEXICO CELEBRATION.

President Diaz Rings Liberty Bell—Many Nations Represented.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—"Viva Mexico, viva La Independencia," and the historic cry of "Grato," that Miguel Hidalgo first uttered 100 years ago were repeated tonight by President Diaz as he rang the liberty bell of Mexico, while standing on a balcony of the National palace.

The cry was taken up by an immense crowd that packed the plaza in front of the palace and extended in the streets in all directions for several blocks. The event was witnessed by persons representing half a hundred nations.

A gorgeous display of fireworks made the scene one of the most spectacular of the centennial of independence celebration.

Tonight's celebration was the culminating event of the most brilliant holiday the capitol of Mexico has ever known. The morning historical parade was composed of 1,200 men, women and children.

The procession passed along the principal streets of the city through the largest crowds that have ever gathered in the capital. President Diaz, during the afternoon, received many callers, who felicited him upon the completion of the day of the 80th year of his life.

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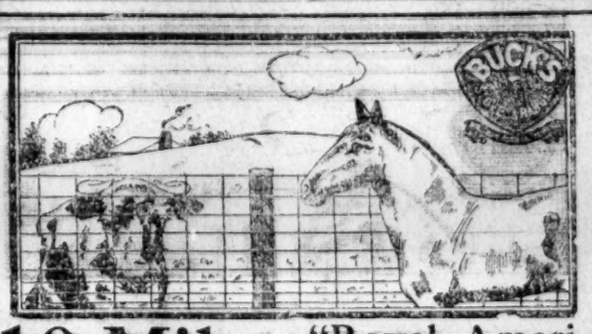

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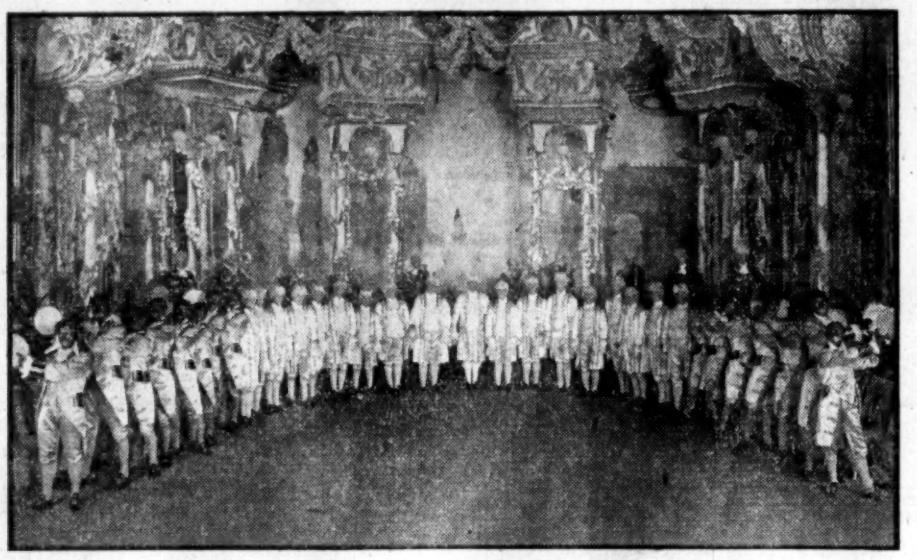
THEATRICAL

The opening week of the theatrical season for Wilmington is with the past, but it can truthfully be said that a bright spot was recofded on history's amusement page by the attractions seen the past week. This week an even more brilliant offering will be made, commencing early with the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels. Mr. Field, who is a yearly visitor to Wilmington, will bring his big company, with its massive production, to the Academy of Music tomorrow night. This is the Silver Jubilee of the merry minstrels and the performance being given this year has been proclaimed the best that Field has ever presented, which is "going some," and one of the best, if not the very best minstrel performance ever seen in the South. Following Field's performance will come the engagement of the big musical comedy, "The Newlyweds," founded on the



Al G. Field's Minstrels.

famous New York World cartoons. The date is Thursday night, the 22nd. One of the principal roles is being enacted by the Countess Olga Von Hartzfelt, who is a big favorite in this city. Master Rosen, who was seen here in "Buster Brown" several years ago, will appear as "Baby Newlywed."

Next Saturday will come the big success, "Lulu's Husband." It will indeed prove a merry and, no doubt, exceedingly popular offering.

The Big Field Show.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday for the big minstrel event tomorrow night, and indications point to a jammed house. The highest price is but $1.

The press everywhere has praised the show, and to the long string obtained this early in the season, the Charlotte Observer the past week attached this bouquet:

"Standing room only was at a premium last night on the occasion of the jubilee appearance of Al G. Field and his merry minstrel troupe. The house was filled to the very doors, there being several hundred crowded in the aisles. And the show was like unto those that have preceded it save only in detail, the inimitable Doc Quigley, John Healy, 'the little parson,' Charles Reinhart and the rest being there just as they have been of yore.

"There were familiar faces missing and yet their places had been supplied by others equally as good or better, the parts had been altered and the words changed and the selections revised, but it was after all a distinctly Field attraction.

"Mr. Field himself this year has a better part than in seasons past and that has helped the show. Doc Quigley is as superb as ever and he has an admirable running mate in John Healy, the little parson.

"The matinee crowd yesterday afternoon was good, but the throng last night established a record. If all the cities South turn out in celebration of Mr. Field's jubilee year, the season will be one continual triumph."

Jolly, Big Musical Comedy.

A company of fun-makers will present for the first time in Wilmington at the Academy of Music Thursday night, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," a comedy with music, founded on George McManus' cartoons of like name, by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West, requiring the services of 60 1-2 people. The half, of course, is the

The "Newlywed" Chorus.

plot of the play is exemplified in real life by the scion of a great family and a woman who was once a barefooted street singer in Rome.

This is the fourth time that "The Round Up" has played Boston. The present run is at the Boston Theatre. The show opened Labor Day, playing to 4,700 on the day. The receipts for the first week were $18,385. Quoting figures is not exactly dramatic news, but it shows how the American public will support a show when theatre-goers find one that they like.

Klaw & Erlanger will star N. C. Goodwin in "The Captain," by George Broadhurst and C. T. Dazey, opening in Indianapolis in October. Mr. Goodwin will play the role of a globe trotter and clubman who has been an officer in the National Guard. He impersonates a regular officer who was the hero of the march to Pekin. In the action of the play he is called upon to live up to the hero's reputation for daring and bravery.

Arrangements have been completed between Mr. David Belasco and Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger by which "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson, will be brought into Mr. Belasco's Republic Theatre in New York on Monday evening, October 3rd. This will enable "The Country Boy" to continue its run uninterruptedly at the Liberty Theatre.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," had the unique distinction of opening its season last year in Springfield, Mass., and scoring a success so instantaneous and so unequivocal that it never got out of New England during the whole season. In fact, it played the Tremont Theatre, Boston, for nearly five months.

The title role in the play will be assumed by Miss Edith Taliaferro, younger sister of Mabel Taliaferro, whose youth and physique are said to be peculiarly adaptable to this role, her age, in fact, just narrowly escaping the jurisdiction of the Gerry law in New York. Others in the cast will be Ada Deaves, Marie Day, Viola Fortescue, Violet Mersereau, Eliza Glassford, Lorraine Frost, Etta Bryan, Katheryn Bryan, Archie Boyd, Mahlon Hamilton, Sam Coit and Ernest Truex.

Klaw & Erlanger have successes in all their New York theatres. "Madame Sherry" is at the New Amsterdam; "The Country Boy" at the Liberty; "The Fortune Hunter," at the Gaiety, and "The Arcadians" at the New York.

Robert Hilliard opened his season in "A Fool There Was," in Pittsburg. The plot of the play is exemplified in real life by the scion of a great family and a woman who was once a barefooted street singer in Rome.

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CENSUS WONDERLAND.

Metropolitan Strip of Greatest Population According to Bureau.

(New York World.)

Draw upon the map a strip 40 miles by 400 miles connecting Boston and Washington, and there will lie within the pencil marks a region comprising the communities of most rapid growth in eight States and the District of Columbia.

This metropolitan strip of greatest population contains, in an area only one-third that of New York State, nearly 15,000,000 people. By 1920 it will probably contain more than 20,000,000. It includes Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Newark, the thrivin New Jersey and Westchester suburbs, Trenton, Philadelphia and Wilmington. New York is almost its exact geographical center.

France has no area of dense settlement to compare with this. Nor have Belgium and Holland combined. In Germany the Rhenish mining and manufacturing region is growing as rapidly, but is yet far behind. Provinces in China are said to have a population half as dense, but no one knows. Only England for a few years will have a zone of greater population. A broader, shorter strip connecting London with Manchester and Liverpool has now some 18,000,000 souls.

All these human hives of the Old World are inland. Those of China are agricultural. That of Germany has its outlets by the Rhine and by canals. That of England has two great ports. The American belt has a dozen, ranging from mere splendid possibilities to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. It is tied together from end to end by steamers, railways and trolley routes. Unlike its rivals, it includes many miles of beautiful beaches, with forests, splendid scenery and other provisions for play as well as work. Its educational provision is unequalled. It is a little corner of the great earth's surface, but as the certain future home of the vastest and most prosperous population to be brought together anywhere on earth it is a census wonderland worth watching.

COST HOKE SMITH $17,560.10.

Candidate For Governor Files Account of Primary Expenses.

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—For the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia, Hoke Smith, successful candidate in the recent primary election, paid $17,596.10 according to an itemized account filed by him Saturday with the Comptroller of the State.

Of this amount friends contributed $7-097.47, the remainder coming out of Mr. Smith's pocket.

Gov. Joseph M. Brown spent $3,950.-75 in an unsuccessful effort to secure a renomination.

The office of Governor pays a salary of $3,000 annually.

Thomas W. Hardwick, of Sandersonville, a Democrat, has been renominated for Congress from the Tenth district.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

East and South Interested in Meeting at Pueblo, Colorado.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 17.—In its campaign to "Save the forests, store the floods,reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," the work of the National Irrigation Congress is proving of interest to the East and South, especially in its forestry and drainage work, and these States will be well represented at the meeting at Pueblo September 26-30.

The resolutions adopted at the last meeting at Spokane state: "We reiterate the declaration of the Irrigation Congress of 1907 and 1908 in favor of establishing national forests in the southern Appalachian and White mountains and urge legislation for that purpose."

Also: "Resolved, that we memorialize the Federal Government immediately to inaugurate drainage measures for the reclamation of swamp and overflow lands of the Union in the interest of public health and the creation of homes."

One of the strong speakers on the forest reserve and drainage questions will be Col. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, of South Carolina, who speaks on "The South's Potentialities and Possibilities of the Hour."

Former United States Forester Gifford Pinchot will speak as well as the present associate Forester, A. F. Potter. Senator-elect N. B. Broward, of Florida, W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deepwaterway Association, and Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, are counted on for addresses.

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The work for which proposals are invited consists approximately of 93,300 square yards of pavement, and 19,000 lineal feet of granite curb.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the contract price, made payable to the Commissioners of Streets of the city of Wilmington.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the Chairman of the Commissioners of Streets, and a full set of plans can be seen at the office of the Engineer of the Commissioners of Streets.

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